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Dapper D. J shows his stuff.

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The Colorado Chess Hotline is a free service for chess players wishing information or chess clubs, upcoming tournaments, lessons, computers, and equipment. Anyone can list their club, tournament, or service free of charge by calling Mark at the hotline number: 935-0334.

Many exciting things have been happening...and still are happening!!!...in the world of scholastic chess since the first article which appeared in the last issue of the COLORADO INFORMANT. We sent a flier to all of the schools in the state explaining our upcoming State Individual Tournament and letting them know about the many programs that C.S.C.A. has to offer. The response was overwhelming! Dozens of calls are coming in each week from such diverse locations as Granby, Rocky Ford, Sterling...as well as from the Front Range area of Colorado.

We now have volunteers going to the various schools, offering simuls, classes, lectures, etc. Each student with whom we come in contact receives a packet of "handouts" which include a copy of CHESS LIFE magazine, an official rule pamphlet, a Colorado Hotline card, and information on upcoming events.

There are now four confirmed scholastic tournaments this spring alone, and others are still in the planning stage. C.S.C.A. will be sending out the COLORADO CHESS INFORMANT to all of the scholastic kids and school sponsors to help with the promotion of these upcoming events.

We hope to have a separate scholastic magazine just for the kids by next fall.

John Siddeek and Rich Delong are both now offering classes for beginners in Chess. John's classes meet at the Denver Chess Club on Tuesday evenings, and are specially geared for the elementary-age students. For further information, you may call John at 832-8718. Rich's classes meet at the Arvada Chess Club site at the Lake Arbour Recreation Center on Thursday evenings. Students of all ages are encouraged to sign up. You may call Rich at 424-5179 for more details.

I would like to thank those who have helped in our efforts to make this scholastic program one of the most active in C.S.C.A. history. Keep in mind that we have only scratched the surface, and many more projects are just around the corner. The volunteers we do have are absolutely great, but there is still an overwhelming need for many more to help run the tournaments, teach classes, give demonstrations and/or simuls. You could each help us out a great deal by passing along the information about the scholastic chess program to the kids in your own neighborhood. You never know: you might be helping involve a future World Champion!

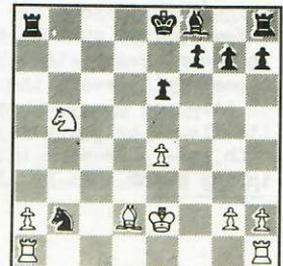
For more information about the Scholastic Program, or to offer any kind of assistance or time, please call Mark or Liz Wood at 239-8452.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE RULES?

The following game was played in the Pilburg grandmaster tournament last fall.

Karpov-Miles, BENKO GAMBIT; 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6
 5 e3, Bb7; 6 Nc3, Qa5; 7 Bd2, ab; 8 B:b5, Qb6; 9 Qb3, e6; 10 e4, N:e4
 11 N:e4, B:d5; 12 Qd3, Qb7; 13 f3, c4; 14 B:c4, B:c4; 15 Q:c4, d5
 16 Qc2, de; 17 Q:e4, Q:e4; 18 fe, Nd7; 19 Ne2, Nc5; 20 Nc3, Nd3+; 21 Ke2
 N:b2; 22 Nb5, Ra4; 23 Nc3, Ra8; 24 Nb5, Ra4; 25 Nc3, Ra8. At this point
 Karpov stated his intention to play 26 Nb5 and claimed a draw by
 repetition. But the tournament director refused his claim and penalized
 the ex-world champion five minutes on his clock for making a false claim-
 no small matter, as he then only had five minutes to reach move 40.
 Miles agreed to the draw anyway, so the whole matter became a moot point.
 But do you know why the tournament director rejected Karpov's draw
 claim? (Answer elsewhere in this issue)



The Zorros of Zugzwang were victorious at the 1986 Team Championship. We each won our respective board prize: Canney and Dr. J with $3\frac{1}{2}$ and Case and Gallo with 4. So as to dispel any feelings of resentment toward the upstanding Zorros, we beefed up as we did to be able to vie with the Bad Check Bouncers, who won the Championship the last two years. Naturally, the Bouncers didn't show up, so we looked like aardvarks on an ant farm. By the way, Dr. J won his section (Board 2) and still lost rating points (one), because USCF formatted the tournament as one big section. If anyone else was unfairly handled here, please write USCF.

I've been playing quite a few serious games with the new kid from Brazil, James Mann de Toledo. Toledo is a very solid player with a 2270 FIDE rating. He is a welcome addition to the Colorado chess scene, and we will try to persuade him to write an article on chess in Brazil.

Dr. J played in this year's Boulder Open "under protest" about the facilities at the C.U. Events Center. I was pleasantly surprised to find that the silly half-sized tables had been replaced by decent ones, at least in the large room where the Open was held. The time control was my favorite 40 in 2 hours, and the competition challenging as always. The temperature, however, was, as ever, sub-arctic. There is no coffee in the entire building, and all the rooms are windowless and bleak. I hope the Boulder CC makes steps to find a better site. I felt like playing some fighting chess at that particular time; however, I will in general try to avoid tournaments at that site.

I was quite impressed by Randy Canney's play. He's won this tourney two years straight, and deservedly so. I feel wonderful about my tie for first with him. I must admit that my victory was not without luck, including a third pairing with the White pieces in the 4th round, from the necessary reshuffling due to Fishbein's marathon games.

Seven local masters played in this Boulder Open - quite a strong turnout! In the days of Bob Wendling, you could count the Colorado masters on one finger. What factors contribute to such a burgeoning of chess strength as we've seen here in the last 17 years?

Well, first there were the classes of '71 and '72 in some Jefferson County high schools. On the Lakewood High team were Hamblin, Dalesio, Dykstra. On the Jefferson High team were Sherbring, Henderson, and myself. Others such as Carlson, Ascher, and Farmer added a tremendous influx of young talent into the state.

Next came a few stragglers from area high schools, e.g., Wall, Nikitovich. Then John Watson moved to the state (c. 1973) and things really got hopping. John had been National Junior Champion and was a very creative and vigorous player. He opened the Chess House in 1974 and held events at the rate of two or more a month until 1976, when financial problems did the venture in. As well as writing inventive articles on openings and nearly achieving the Senior Master title while living here, he left with us some well-taught young students of the game, including Canney.

Of course, Colorado chess history would never be complete without mentioning the Russian immigrants. Agrachov and Oshmyansky were forces to be reckoned with, though neither had quite the talent and love for the game of Alex Fishbein, who moved here in 1979 at the age of 11. Alex has put Colorado on the chess map, and I predict he'll be the next U.S. Junior Champion.

Other names have come to the fore at times: O'Donnell, Shean, Wicker, Sutherland, Wayman, Fordon, Haskins, Georges, Kearns, Anderson, Siddeek, McCarty, Connors, and most recently Rea, Unger, and Abbott and more. They bring memories to me, some sweet, some bittersweet.

Also to be remembered are those organizers and directors: McCuiston, Ward, Hendee, Gerash, Buchanan, and others too numerous to mention, who have furthered local and regional chess through their selfless dedication.

However, we must be conscientious toward our young talent. There has been quite a drop-off in recent years, though Mark Wood and others are now working to change that trend. A healthy chess region needs the constant influx of junior players, and we'll always need donations of time and money. There are other Gaseses and other Petroleum Clubs out there, I'm sure of it. Please help any way you can, for the future of chess in our area is in our hands.

Oh, yes, one more thing: Don't believe everything you read in the papers. There is no truth in the rumor that Dr. J is retiring.

Dave Jellison won this 6-game match played earlier this year. Here he annotates two games from the match.

Game 3: Mann de Toledo-Jellison, BIRD: 1 g3, d5; 2 Bg2, Nf6; 3 f4!? (In previous games with James I'd proven my Tarrasch Defense to the Queen's Gambit to be quite solid, so he deviates here with interesting results.) c5; 4 d3, Nc6; 5 c3, e5! (Though this move can wait, it is fine here - very thematic vs. Dutch setups.) 6 fe, N:e5; 7 Nh3 (? Nf3 is better, when Black's ...Bd6 and ...0-0 should have him better.) Bd7! (stopping any intended mischief by White's queen) 8 O-O, Be7 9 Na3? (9 Nd2 is better, though his game if difficult.) Bc6; 10 Nc2. d4?! (I was over-concerned about Ne3-f5. 10...0-0!; 11 Ne3, g6 is simple enough.) 11 B:c6+, bc (or 11...N:c6; 12 e4! and White has more play than he deserves.) 12 Rf5, Nfg4; 13 cd, cd; 14 Qf1, g6; 15 Rf4, c5 16 b4, 0-0; 17 bc, B:c5; 18 Bb2* g5 (18...f5! is stronger. Then not 19 N:d4?, Ne3 crushing, nor 19 B:d4, B:d4; 20 R:d4, Qb6 winning the exchange for a pawn. White could not win the d-pawn then, perhaps never.) 19 Rf5 (19 R:g4!?, N:g4; 20 Qf5, Qc8; 21 Q:g5+, Kh8; 22 Q:c5 Q:c5; 23 B:d4+, Q:d4; 24 N:d4, Rfd8 and White's knights are coordinating poorly.) f6; 20 Nf2, Nh6? (20...N:f2!; 21 Q:f2, Rb8 is strong. Now White gets an attack for the exchange.) 21 Ne4, N:f5; 22 Q:f5, Bb6 23 Rf1, Kg7; 24 Ba3, Rf7; 25 Nd6 (On 25 N:g5?, fg; 26 Q:e5+, Kg8!; 27 R:f7, K:f7; 28 Bc5, Rc8! White will be lucky to draw.) Qd7; 26 Qe4, Rd8; 27 N:f7, Q:f7; 28 Nb4 (Black has defended well. Now with the material balance restored, each side jockeys for endgame plusses. White's will be due to the better B and play on the weak Black d-pawn; for Black the result will hinge on his better N and e-file pressure.) Qe6; 29 Rcl, Qg4!?; 30 Q:g4, N:g4; 31 Nc6, Re8; 32 h3, Ne3 33 Kf2, g4; 34 h4, Re6; 35 Bb4?, Kf7? (I missed 35...Nd5!; 36 Bd2, Nc3 winning. Both of us have less than a minute to reach 40 moves.) 36 Na5, Nd5; 37 a3, f5; 38 Nc4, f4; 39 N:b6, ab 40 gf, N:f4 (Time to breathe! Black should win, though it's tricky.) 41 Rc2, h5; 42 a4, Kg6 43 Ba3, Kf5; 44 Rb2, g3+; 45 K:g3, N:e2+; 46 Kf2, Nf4; 47 Rb3, Re2+; 48 Kf1, Re3? (48...Ra2! wins, e.g., 49 Bd6, R:a4; 50 B:f4, K:f4; 51 R:b6, Ke3) 49 R:b6, R:d3; 50 Bd6, Rd1+; 51 Kf2 Nd5; 52 Rb8, Nc3; 53 Bb4, N:a4 (Black has played valiantly to win the a-pawn, but now he must pursue the h-pawn for winning chances. I simply missed the drawing plan, but Toledo knew exactly what the plan should be.) 54 Rd8, Nb2; 55 Ba3, Nc4; 56 Bc5, Ke4 (56...d3? 57 Rd5+ forces the K back out of play.) 57 Re8+, Kd3 (Better is 57...Kd5, though 58 Bb4! should doom the d-pawn to a sac as in the game.) 58 Rh8!, Kc2; 59 B:d4, R:d4; 60 R:h5, Kd2; 61 Rh8, Ne5 62 Rf8! (As long as his K is off the edge, White can give up the P and achieve a book draw, R & N vs. R.) R:h4; 63 Rd8+, Nd3+; 64 Kf3, Rf4+; 65 Kg3, Rf7; 66 Re8!, Kc3; 67 Re4!, Rf8 68 Ra4, Ne5 (Here is one of many positions for a book draw. The Black pieces can never move in for the kill due to nasty R checks followed by a slippery king move.) 69 Ra3+, Kd4 70 Ra4+, Ke3; 71 Ra3+, Ke4; 72 Ra4+, Ke3; 73 Ra3+, Nd3; 74 Kg4! (Slippery! If now ...Rg8+, then 75 Kf5 escaping toward the center.) Kd4; 75 Ra4+, Kd5; 76 Ra5+, Nc5; 77 Kg5, Kd4 78 Kg4, Ne4; 79 Ra4+, Ke3; 80 Ra3+, Ke2; 81 Ra2+, etc. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in 95.

Game 5: Mann de Toledo-Jellison, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 e3 (The Symmetrical Queen's Gambit Tarrasch lacks the ambitious qualities of the more popular lines.) Nf6; 5 Nf3 Nc6; 6 a3, a6; 7 b3, Bd6; 8 Bb2, 0-0; 9 Bd3, Qe7; 10 0-0, b6; 11 Qc2, h6 (On 11...Bb7? 12 Na4 wins a P.) 12 Rfe1 (12 cd, ed; 13 dc, bc; 14 Na4 looks stronger, though 14...Ne4 may barely hold for Black.) Bb7; 13 cd, ed; 14 dc, bc; 15 e4, d4; 16 Na4? (16 Ne2 is better, or even 16 Nbl-d2-c4.) Ne5; 17 Nd2? (17 N:e5, Q:e5; 18 g3, Qh5 with attack, but White would last longer than in the game.) Nfg4!; 18 Nf1 (18 h3, N:d3; 19 Q:d3, Ne5; 20 Qc2, f5! when Black's QB and KR become monsters.) Qh4; 19 Bc4 (...Q:f2+ was threatened.) Kh8 (A waste of time, though tempos are not really a factor here.) 20 f4, N:c4; 21 bc, Rab8!; 22 Rab1, Bc6 (White's weaknesses on the light squares become increasingly evident.) 23 g3, Qh3; 24 Ba1 f5!; 25 e5, R:bl; 26 R:bl, Be4; 27 Qd1 (with no time left, White neglects the mate) Qg2 mate.

Boulder Open

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CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

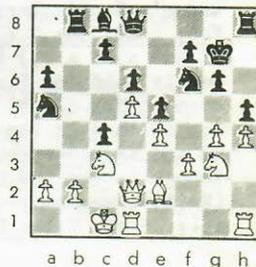
		1	2	3	4	
1 Randy Canney	2344	W12	W10	D4	W8	3½
2 Dave Jellison	2323	W21	W5	D8	W9	
3 Alexander Fishbein	2445	W7	D9	W13	D4	3
4 James Mann de Toledo	2270	W19	W27	D1	D3	
5 Dan Gollub	2120	W26	L2	W12	W13	
6 Ken Case	2172	W27	L19	W16	W14	
7 Mark Scheidies	2083	L3	W23	W22	W15	
8 Robert Fordon	2219	W16	W18	D2	L1	2½
9 Joe Abbott	2206	W23	D3	W11	L2	
10 Andy Rea	2176	W17	L1	D19	W20	
11 John Siddeek	2231	W25	D20	L9	W21	
12 Tim Holman	2072	L1	W17	L5	W19	2
13 Ron Nichols	2172	W24	W14	L3	L5	
14 Ed Schreiber	1961	W15	L13	W18	L6	
15 Robert O'Donnell	2298	L14	W24	W20	L7	
16 Vance Aandahl	1941	L8	W28	L6	W22	
17 Jeff Nohrden	1916	L10	L12	W26	W23	
18 Steve Dykstra	2084	W28	L8	L14	W24	
19 Enrico DiCera	Unr	L4	W6	D10	L12	1½
20 Robert Karnisky	2115	W22	D11	L15	L10	
21 Franco Gaudiano	2025	L2	D26	W25	L11	
22 Tomas Gallegos	1833	L20	W25	L7	L16	1
23 Chris Hendrickson	1925	L9	L7	WF	L17	
24 John Price	1909	L13	L15	W28	L18	
25 Robert Mahoney	Unr	L11	L22	L21	W26	
26 Paul Cornelison	1857	L5	D21	L17	L25	½
27 Charles Martinez	1902	L6	L4	---	---	0
28 Chad Brian Pond	1588	L18	L16	L24	---	

GAMES

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Jellison-Abbott, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 f3, 0-0; 6 Be3 Nc6; 7 Nge2, a6; 8 Qd2, Rb8; 9 g4, b5; 10 Bh6, bc; 11 0-0-0, e5; 12 B:g7, K:g7; 13 d5, Na5 14 Ng3, Rh8; 15 Be2, h5; 16 h4! *, hg; 17 h5! (Busting open the lines on the king-side. - RC) N:h5; 18 N:h5+, gh; 19 Rdg1, Qf6; 20 fg, h4 21 Rf1, Qg6; 22 g5, Rb3; 23 Qe3, Rb7; 24 Rf6, Qh7; 25 Qf2, Kg8 26 Rh6, Qg7; 27 Q:h4, R:h6; 28 gh, 1-0. This was chosen as the best game in the Championship section.

O'Donnell-Price, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 Nf3, Nbd7 5 Bg5, c6; 6 cd, cd; 7 e3, Be7; 8 Bd3, 0-0; 9 0-0, b6; 10 Qe2, h6 11 Bf4, Nh5; 12 Be5, N:e5; 13 de, g6; 14 Nd4, Bb7; 15 f4, Qd7; 16 f5! ef; 17 B:f5, Qe8; 18 e6, fe; 19 B:e6+, Kh7; 20 B:d5, R:f1+; 21 R:f1 B:d5; 22 N:d5, Bg5; 23 Nf3, Bd8; 24 e4, Nf6; 25 Nc3, b5; 26 e5, Bb6+ 27 Kh1, Ng4; 28 Nd5, Qe6; 29 N:b6, Q:b6; 30 Ng5+, hg; 31 Q:g4, Rd8 32 Q:g5, Qf2; 33 Rcl, Rc8; 34 Rd1, Qc2; 35 Rd7+, Kg8; 36 h4, Qe4 37 Qf6, Qe1+; 38 Kh2, Qg1+; 39 K:g1, Rcl+; 40 Kh2, Rh1+; 41 K:h1, 1-0.



PREMIER SECTION

BOOSTER SECTION

1	Carlos Bonilla	1804	W18	W3	D4	W7	3½
2	Eric Beckman	1914	W20	W17	W11	D4	
3	Jim Roode	2043	W10	L1	W6	W12	3
4	Mark Wood	1970	W19	W15	D1	D2	
5	Dave Landers	1932	L15	W10	W17	W11	
6	Ron Matous	1661	W9	D7	L3	W20	2½
7	Peter Illing	1923	W21	D6	W18	L1	
8	John Haigh	1885	W14	L11	D16	W15	
9	Jack Newgent	1860	L6	W21	D15	W16	
10	Gary Bagstad	1842	L3	L5	W13	W17	2
11	Brent Sikora	1553	BYE	W8	L2	L5	
12	Jack Murdoch	1861	L17	W19	W14	L3	
13	William Lee	1583	W16	L18	L10	W19	
14	Dan Boehmer	1736	L8	BYE	L12	W18	
15	Geoffrey Genz	1765	W5	L4	D9	L8	1½
16	Debra Scott	1852	L13	W20	D8	L9	
17	Mike Presutti	1669	W12	L2	L5	L10	1
18	Ray Mar	2035	L1	W13	L7	L14	
19	L. Swartwood	1783	L4	L12	W21	L13	
20	Chris Hanagan	1744	L2	L16	BYE	L6	
21	Mark Waite	1757	L7	L9	L19	BYE	

1	Gerald Blazek	1740	W19	W10	W14	W3	4
2	Ian MacLellan	1798	W18	W17	D7	W9	3½
3	Michael Flett	1785	W22	W8	W9	L1	3
4	Mark Kriseler	1812	L12	W15	W11	W7	
5	Victor Smith	1787	L11	W21	W12	W13	
6	M. Hermann	1745	L13	W22	W18	W10	
7	Dan Avery	1758	W11	D2	L4		2½
8	R. Laventure	1666	W20	L3	D16	W17	
9	David Quint	1839	W15	W12	L3	L2	2
10	Jon Eoyang	1671	W16	L1	W17	L6	
11	Jeff Woessner	1700	W5	L7	L4	W21	
12	S. Teichmann	1718	W4	L9	L5	W20	
13	Jim Scowden	1427	W6	L14	W19	L5	
14	Keith Oxman	1815	L17	W13	L1	W16	
15	C. Grubel	1736	L9	L4	W21	W18	
16	Earl Carr	1770	L10	W19	D8	L14	1½
17	Karen Arp	1718	W14	L2	L10	L8	1
18	Pete Millett	1700	L2	W20	L6	L15	
19	C. Chenez	1355	L1	L16	L13	BYE	
20	Tony Wilson	1759	L8	L18	WF	L12	
21	Don Thompson	1599	L7	L5	L15	L11	0
22	Jim Vaughn	1683	L3	L6	---	---	



* A-S after B2

Abbott-Siddeek, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e5, Ne7 5 a3, B:c3+; 6 bc, c5; 7 Nf3, Bd7; 8 a4, Qa3; 9 Bd2, Nbc6; 10 Bd3, c4 11 Be2, f6; 12 ef, gf; 13 0-0, 0-0-0; 14 Re1, Rhg8; 15 Bf1, Qc7 16 g3, Ng6; 17 Bg2, h5; 18 h4, Nce7; 19 Kh1, Nf5; 20 Ng1, Rg7; 21 Bh3 Nd6; 22 Qf3, Ne4* 23 R:e4, de; 24 Q:f6, Bc6; 25 B:e6+, Kb8; 26 Bh6 Rf8; 27 Q:g7, e3+; 28 d5, Qd6; 29 B:e3, Q:e6; 30 dc, Q:c6+; 31 Kh2 Qe4; 32 Qd4, Qe7; 33 Q:a7+, Kc8; 34 Qc5+, Q:c5; 35 B:c5 and White won (1-0).

Nohrden-Holman, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 e5, Ng8 5 f4, Qd7; 6 Nf3, b6; 7 Ne2, Ne7; 8 Ng3, Ba6; 9 B:a6, N:a6; 10 0-0 g6; 11 Qe2, Nb8; 12 Be3, Nbc6; 13 Kh1, h5; 14 Rfd1, h4; 15 Nf1, Nf5 16 Bf2, Be7; 17 c4, Kf8; 18 Racl, Rd8; 19 Ne3, h3; 20 g4, N:e3; 21 B:e3, Kg7; 22 a3, Rc8; 23 Qd3, dc; 24 Q:c4, Na5; 25 Qa2, c5; 26 d5 (26 dc, Qb7) ed 27 Q:d5, Q:g4; 28 Rg1, Qf5; 29 Ng5, Rcd8; 30 Qe4, Q:e4; 31 N:e4, Rd3; 32 Bd2, Nb3; 33 Rc3 Rhd8; 34 Be1, R:c3; 35 B:c3, Nd4; 36 Nf2, Ne2; 37 f5, Bh4; 38 f6+, Kf8; 39 Rd1, R:d1+ 40 N:d1, Bg5; 41 Nf2, N:c3; 42 bc, Bd2; 43 c4, Bc3; 44 e6, fe; 45 Ne4, Be5; 46 Ng5, B:f6 47 N:e6+, Kf7; 48 Ne7, Be5; 49 Nd5, Ke6; 50 a4, g5; 51 Ne3, Bf4; 52 Nc2, Ke5; 53 Na3, Kd4 54 Nb5+, K:c4; 55 N:a7, Kb4; 56 Nc8, Bc7; 57 Ne7, K:a4; 58 Nd5, Bd8; 59 Nc3+, Kb3; 60 Nd5 c4; 61 N:b6, c3; 62 Nd7, c2; 63 Nc5+, Kc4; 0-1.

R. Mahoney-Siddeek, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 ed, ed; 5 Nf3, Nf6; 6 Bg5, 0-0 7 Be2, h6; 8 Bh4, c6; 9 0-0, Bf5; 10 Bd3, B:d3; 11 Q:d3, Nbd7; 12 Ne5, Qc7; 13 N:d7, N:d7 14 Bg3, Qd8; 15 Nd1, f5!; 16 Bf4, Qf6; 17 a3, Ba5; 18 c4, g5; 19 Bc1, f4; 20 f3, Rfe8; 21 cd cd; 22 Qb5, Q:d4+; 23 Kh1, Qc4 (This resource saves the piece and gives Black a winning ending. - RC) 24 Q:c4, dc; 25 Nc3, B:c3; 26 bc, Re2; 27 Rb1, Nc5; 28 h4, Rae8; 29 hg, hg; 30 Rb5, Nd3 31 R:g5+, Kf7; 32 B:f4, Kf6; 33 g4, Nf2+; 34 R:f2, R:f2; 35 Rf5+, Ke6; 36 Be5, Rd8; 37 Bd4, R:d4! 38 cd, c3; 39 Rc5, c2; 40 Re5+, Kd6; 41 Re1, Rd2; 0-1.

Schreiber-Case, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Bd3, g6; 6 c4, Bg7 7 Be3, Nge7; 8 Nc3, Nbc6; 9 N:c6, bc; 10 Qd2, f5; 11 0-0, 0-0; 12 Bh6, Rb8; 13 B:g7, K:g7 14 ef, gf; 15 Ne2, Ng6; 16 b3, e5; 17 Ng3, d5 (Black's central predominance gives him the advantage. - RC) 18 Nh5+, Kh8; 19 Qh6, Rf7; 20 f3, Qh4; 21 Kh1, Nf4; 22 Qd6, N:h5; 23 Q:e5+, Rg7 24 Q:b8, Ng3+; 25 Kg1, Qd4+; 26 Rf2, Q:a1+; 27 Bf1, N:f1; 28 R:f1, Qd4+; 29 Kh1, Rg8; 30 cd, cd 31 Rcl, Qb2; 32 Rg1, Bd7; 33 Qd6, Bb5; 34 Q:d5, Bf1!; 35 g3, Bh3; 36 f4, Re8 and Black won (0-1).

RESERVE SECTION

1 Daoud Zupa	1642	W15	W30	W8	W5	4
2 Jerome Orosz	1639	D10	W20	W13	W4	3½
3 Gregg Steadman	1235	W37	D17	W29	W10	
4 Jay Schaeffer	1428	W7	W22	W6	L2	3
5 Calvin Hada	1647	W22	W16	W12	L1	
6 S. Van Noordt	1646	W35	W19	L4	W14	
7 Oscar Herrman	1504	L4	W33	W16	W18	
8 C. Michlitsch	1536	W28	W32	L1	W19	
9 Harold Joe	1440	W11	L15	W30	W25	
10 Gary Garrett	1594	D2	W27	W21	L3	2½
11 Darrell Kern	1518	L9	W28	W15	D12	
12 Brad Long	1611	W32	W24	L5	D11	
13 John Marshall	1593	D25	W26	L2	W27	
14 Alan Anderson	Unr	W31	D35	W25	L6	
15 Nathan Solov	1598	L1	W9	L11	W31	2
16 Edward Isto	1594	W17	L5	L7	W33	
17 Karl Kistner	1629	L16	D3	W31	D21	
18 G. Fletcher	1537	L21	W38	W24	L7	
19 Ron Smits	Unr	W38	L6	W34	L8	
20 Mark Galvin	Unr	D26	L2	W36	D23	
21 R. Schieffer	1457	W18	D36	L10	D17	
22 Steve Butcher	Unr	L5	L4	WF	W34	
23 Ron Akin	1504	D27	L25	W26	D20	
24 M. Bartholomew	Unr	W36	L12	L18	W30	
25 Allen Dake	1618	D13	W23	L14	L9	1½
26 Matt Boroughs	1485	D20	L13	L23	W35	
27 Brad Culp	1437	D23	L10	W35	L13	
28 Ken Thurston	1446	L8	L11	W32	D29	
29 Carey Marker	1615	L30	W34	L3	D28	
30 Rod Carter	1558	W29	L1	L9	L24	1
31 N. Martinez	1394	L14	W37	L17	L15	
32 James Brunette	1552	L12	L8	L28	BYE	
33 Liz Wood	1296	L34	L7	W37	L16	
34 Nelson Renouf	Unr	W33	L29	L19	L22	
35 Tom Roode	1599	L6	D14	L27	L26	½
36 David Stuwe	1551	L24	D21	L20	---	
37 Joe Aragon	1490	L3	L31	L33	---	0
38 David Lewis	1481	L19	L18	---	---	

AMATEUR SECTION

1 Robert Helfant	1178	W13	W6	W10	W4	4
2 Mike Engles	1230	D9	W18	W11	W3	3½
3 Vernon Price	1239	W15	W20	W5	L2	3
4 Glen Hart	1446	W11	W14	W12	L1	
5 Bill Jeavons	1398	W8	W21	L3	W14	
6 J. Adornetto	1250	WF	L1	W9	W15	
7 S. Marshall	Unr	L10	W22	W20	W12	
8 Mike Orosz	1190	L5	BYE	W23	W10	
9 Michael Lurie	Unr	D2	W19	L6	W16	2½
10 David Beausang	1250	W7	W17	L1	L8	2
11 Robert Orosz	1212	L4	W13	L2	W24	
12 Guy Moore	1232	W16	W23	L4	L7	
13 Edward Cronin	1383	L1	L11	W18	W20	
14 Lawrence Nix	1200	WF	L4	W17	L5	
15 Ching Y Sung	Unr	L3	W25	W21	L6	
16 Sean Eddy	Unr	L12	W24	W19	L9	
17 R. Newberry	1028	W24	L10	L14	W22	
18 Jeff Seaton	1192	D19	L2	L13	W23	1½
19 Eric Taylor	1405	D18	L9	L16	W21	
20 Frank Canney	1037	W25	L3	L7	L13	1
21 C. Millensifer	1089	W22	L5	L15	L19	
22 John Foster	1334	L21	L7	W25	L17	
23 Jenni Duncan	1003	BYE	L12	L8	L18	
24 J. Huckaby	1298	L17	L16	BYE	L11	
25 Richard Doak	1327	L20	L15	L22	BYE	

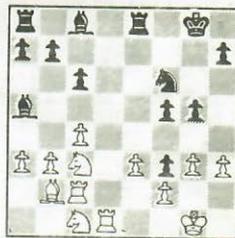
MINI-SWISS

(This and other 1-day sections directed
by Richard Buchanan)

1 Sean Scott	2058	W5	W2	W3		3
2 David Bowers	1864	W8	L1	W4		2
3 Alan Bardwick	1991	W12	W10	L1		
4 James Nelson	1921	W6	W7	L2		
5 R. Watterson	1693	L1	W11	W8		
6 Enrico DiCera	Unr	L4	W12	W7		
7 G. Courtois	1846	W9	L4	L6		1
8 Carl Johns	1420	L2	W9	L5		
9 Scott Benton	Unr	L7	L8	W11		
10 Pat J. Mahoney	1840	W11	L3	---		
11 Gregg Miller	Unr	L10	L5	L9		0
12 Joe Zbegner	1825	L3	L6	---		

Holman-Gollub, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, d6; 3 g3, Nc6; 4 Bg2, f5; 5 e3 8
Nf6; 6 Nge2, Be7; 7 0-0, 0-0; 8 d4, Qe8; 9 b3, Qh5; 10 Bb2, Ng4; 11 h3
Nf6; 12 Nd5, Bd8; 13 de, de; 14 Ba3, Re8; 15 Nec3, Q:d1; 16 Rf:d1, e4
17 Rd2, Ne5; 18 Rad1, c6; 19 Nf4, Ba5; 20 Rc2, g5; 21 Nfe2, Nd3; 22 Ncl
Ne5; 23 Bb2, Nf3+; 24 B:f3, ef; 25 a3 * f4!; 26 gf, gf; 27 b4, Bc7
28 ef, B:h3; 29 Nd3, Kf7; 30 Ne5+, B:e5; 31 fe, R:e5; 32 Nd5, Rg5+
33 Kh2, cd; 34 Kh3, Rag8; 35 B:f6, K:f6; 36 R:d5, Rg1; 0-1.

Dykstra-Fordon, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, d6; 4 Nc3, g6; 5 e4
Bg7; 6 Bd3, 0-0; 7 Nge2, e6; 8 0-0, ed; 9 cd, Na6; 10 Ng3, Rb8; 11 f3
Nc7; 12 a4, a6; 13 a5, b5; 14 Re1, Bd7; 15 Bf4, b4; 16 Nbl, Bb5; 17 Qc2
Qe7; 18 Nd2, Nd7; 19 Rad1, Ne5; 20 Nc4, B:c4; 21 B:c4, Nb5; 22 Nf1, N:c4
23 Q:c4, B:b2; 24 e5, Bd4+; 25 Kh1, de; 26 B:e5, B:e5; 27 f4, Na3;
28 Qa2, c4; 29 d6, Qe6; 30 R:e5, Qg4; 31 Qe2, Q:e2; 32 R:e2, c3; 33 Ne3, b3; 34 Nd5, c2
35 Rde1, b2; 0-1.



*H-G after W25

NOVICE SECTION

1 J.P. Caillault	W5	W6	W4	W2	4
2 Mike Torrez	W7	W8	W5	L1	3
3 Salvador Mena	W8	I4	W7	WF	
4 Dallace Unger	BYE	W3	L1	WF	
5 Ross McConnel	L1	BYE	L2	W7	2
6 Chris Torrez	W9	L1	L8	BYE	
7 Dave Knopp	L2	W9	L3	L5	1
8 Mario Escobar	L3	L2	W6	---	
9 JoAnn Kaleita	L6	L7	BYE		

MIDDLE SCHOOL

1 Ruben Rivera	1248	W3	W5	L2	W4	3
2 Jon MacDonald	1292	W4	W7	W1	L3	
3 Jason Renouf	1432	L1	W8	W7	W2	
4 J. Tucker	Unr	L2	W6	W5	L1	2
5 Douglas Peters	1303	W8	L1	L4	d6	1½
6 Jan Zalevsky	1321	L7	L4	W8	D5	
7 Isaac Jones	Unr	W6	L2	L3	L8	1
8 D. Szymanski	Unr	L5	L3	L6	W7	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1 Ariel Cohn	1120	W7	W5	W6	D2	3½
2 Sam Newberry	Unr	W3	W8	D7	D1	3
3 Rodrigo Chavez	Unr	L2	W7	W5	W6	
4 M. Lausten	Unr	L5	W10	W9	W8	
5 Tina Blea	Unr	W4	L1	L3	W9	2
6 Ricky Bucher	1001	W8	W9	L1	L3	
7 Ryan Bertram	Unr	L1	L3	D2	D10	1
8 J. Johnson	Unr	L6	L2	W10	L4	
9 John Wood	Unr	W10	L6	L4	L5	
10 E. Rudeseal	Unr	L9	L4	L8	D7	½

HIGH SCHOOL

1 Daryl Genz	Unr	WF	W6	W3	W5	4
2 Dan Hake	984	W11	D4	W10	W6	3½
3 Cliff Thames	Unr	WF	W12	L1	W7	3
4 Robert Pontow	1289	W8	D2	L5	W10	2½
5 Bruce Crocfer	1341	W7	D10	W4	L1	
6 Andy Krizman	1030	WF	L1	W8	L2	2
7 Meri Morris	820	L5	BYE	W9	L3	
8 I. Alvarado	1181	L4	W11	L6	W12	
9 Mike Smith	1101	L10	WF	L7	W11	
10 Jason French	1140	W9	D5	L2	L4	1½
11 Mike Morel	Unr	L2	L8	W12	I9	1
12 Laura Coffey	873	WF	L3	L11	L8	

Hendrickson-Abbott, ENGLISH (Notes by Randy Canney): 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nf6; 3 g3, c6; 4 Bg2 (Passive. More active is 4 d4 or 4 Nf3.) d5; 5 d3, dc; 6 dc, Q:d1+; 7 N:d1, Be6; 8 Nf3, Nfd7 9 b3, f6; 10 0-0, Na6; 11 Nc3, Be7; 12 Rd1, 0-0; 13 Ne4, Rfd8; 14 Be3, Ndc5; 15 N:c5, B:c5 16 B:c5, N:c5; 17 Nd2, Bf5; 18 Racl, Rd7; 19 e4 (This is too weakening and it block's Black's bishop. Best is 19 Nf1.) Be6; 20 Nf1, Rad8; 21 Ne3, a5! (This advance against the pawn chain is the logical plan, as the attack is well supported by the N and B.) 22 f3, R:d1+; 23 R:d1 R:d1+; 24 N:d1, a4; 25 b4, Nd3 (The weakness created by 19 e4 now tells.) 26 a3, B:c4; 27 Bf1 Bb3; 28 Ne3, N:b4; 29 Nc4, Nc2; 0-1.

Siddeek-Gaudio, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 Nc3, Nf6; 3 Nf3, Nc6; 4 e3, Bb4; 5 Qc2, 0-0; 6 Nd5 d6; 7 a3, Ba5; 8 Bd3, h6; 9 b4, Bb6; 10 Bb2, N:d5; 11 cd, Ne7; 12 Bc4, Bf5; 13 Qb3, Ng6; 14 d4 e4; 15 Nd2, Nh4; 16 Rg1, Qg5; 17 0-0-0, a5; 18 f4, ef; 19 gf, Qe7; 20 e4, Bg6; 21 Rdel, ab 22 ab, Ra7; 23 f4, Rfa8; 24 f5, Bb5; 25 Qg3, Qg5; 26 Qh3, Qf6; 27 e5, Q:f5; 28 Q:h4, de 29 Rgf1, Ra1+; 30 B:a1, R:a1+; 31 Kb2, B:d4+; 32 Kb3, R:el; 33 R:f5, Bd1+; 34 Ka2, Bc2 35 Q:e1, 1-0.

Gaudio-Cornelison, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bc4 e6; 7 Bb3, b5; 8 Qe2, Bb7; 9 Bg5, Nc6; 10 0-0-0, N:d4; 11 R:d4, Qb6; 12 B:f6, gf; 13 Rhd1 0-0-0; 14 a4, Bc6; 15 ab, ab; 16 f4, h5; 17 f5, Qa7; 18 N:b5, Qa1+; 19 Kd2, Q:b2; 20 Ke1? (20 Na7+!, Kd7; 21 N:c6 should win.- RC) ef; 21 Qc4, Kb7; 22 N:d6+, B:d6; 23 R:d6, R:d6 24 Qb4+, Ka8; 25 R:d6, Qc1+; 26 Ke2, Re8; 27 Qa5+, Kb7; 28 Qb4+, Ka8; ½-½.

Mann de Toledo-Canney, GRUENFELD (Notes by Randy Canney): 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 d4, g6; 3 c4, Bg7 4 Nc3, d5; 5 Bg5, Ne4; 6 cd, N:g5; 7 N:g5, e6; 8 Nf3, ed; 9 e3, 0-0; 10 b4, Qd6; 11 Qb3 (11 a3 would produce by transposition the position from Seirawan-Kasparov on p. 24 of the April CHESS LIFE.) Be6; 12 Rcl, Nc6 (Black avoids ...c6, which would give White a target.) 13 a3 Rae8; 14 Be2, h6; 15 g3, f5; 16 h4, a6; 17 Na4, f4; 18 gf, N:d4; 19 N:d4, B:d4; 20 Qd3! (Taking the piece would give Black a strong attack after 20...Bg4.) Bg7; 21 Q:g6, Re7; 22 Nc5, Bf5 23 Q:d6, cd; 24 Nd3, a4; 25 Kd2, Rfe8; 26 Bh5, de+; 27 fe, R:e3!; 28 B:e8, R:d3+; 29 Ke2, Bd4 30 Rhg1+, Kf8; 31 Bg6, Re3+; 32 Kd2, Rd3+; 33 Ke2, Re3+; 34 Kd2, Rd3+ (Neither side can vary.) ½-½.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE RULES?

The first time the diagrammed position occurred, Black had the right to castle queen-side. He lost this right when he played 22...Ra4, so the first position was not identical with the other two.

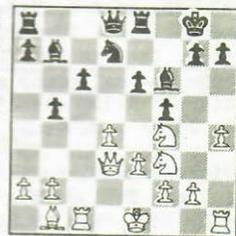
Swartwood-Waite, ENGLISH: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 g3, c6; 3 b3, d5; 4 Bb2, e6; 5 e3, Nbd7; 6 Bg2, Be7
 7 Ne2, dc; 8 bc, e5; 9 Nbc3, 0-0; 10 0-0, Nb6; 11 d3, Bf5; 12 e4, Be6; 13 Qc2, Qd7; 14 Rad1, c5
 15 Nd5, Bd5; 16 ed, Bd6; 17 Nc3, a6; 18 Rb1, Rfb8; 19 a4, Nc8; 20 Ba1, b6; 21 Rfel, Ne7
 22 Ne4, N:e4; 23 de, b5; 24 ab, ab; 25 cb, R:b5; 26 R:b5, Q:b5; 27 Bf1, Qd7; 28 Rb1, Qc7
 29 Bc3, Nc8; 30 Bb5, Na7; 31 Ra1, Rb8; 32 Bc4, Nb5; 33 B:b5, R:b5; 34 Ra8+, Rb8; 35 Qa4, R:a8
 36 Q:a8+, Qb8; 37 Q:b8+, B:b8; 38 Kf1, Kf8; 39 Ke2, Ke7; 40 Bd2, f6; 41 Kd3, g5; 42 f3, Bc7
 43 Kc4, Kd6; 44 g4, Bb6; 45 Kb5, Ba7; 46 Be3, Kd7; 47 B:c5, Bb8; 48 h3, Bc7; 49 Ka6, Bb8
 50 Kb7, Bc7; 51 Be7!, Bd8; 52 B:d8, 1-0.

Newgent-G. Genz, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nd2, Nf6; 4 e5, Nfd7; 5 Nb3, c5; 6 c3, c4
 7 Nd2, Nc6; 8 Ngf3, b5; 9 b3, Rb8; 10 Bb2, f6; 11 ef, N:f6; 12 Qc2, Bd6; 13 Be2, 0-0; 14 0-0
 Bb7; 15 Rfel, Qc7; 16 Nf1, Ne4; 17 bc, bc; 18 B:c4, N:f2; 19 Q:f2, dc; 20 Qe2, Rfe8; 21 Rab1
 Na5; 22 Ne5, Rbc8; 23 Bc1, Bc6; 24 N:c4, N:c4; 25 Q:c4, Bd5; 26 Q:c7, R:c7; 27 Bd2, B:a2
 28 Rb2, Bc4; 29 Ne3, Bd3; 30 Ng4, Rf7; 31 g3, Bc4; 32 Ne5, B:e5; 33 R:e5, Ref8; 34 Bf4, h6
 35 h4, Rf5; 36 R:f5, ef; 37 Rb8, R:b8; 38 B:b8, a6; 39 Bc7, Kf7; 40 Kf2, g5; 41 hg, hg; $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

J. Roode-Matous, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 ed, cd; 4 c4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, e6; 6 c5, Be7
 7 Nf3, 0-0; 8 Bf4, Bd7; 9 b4, b6; 10 Bd3, a5; 11 a3, ab; 12 ab, R:a1; 13 Q:a1, bc; 14 bc, Nc6
 15 0-0, Nh5; 16 Be3, Nb4; 17 B:h7+, K:h7; 18 Qb1+, g6; 19 Q:b4, Kg7; 20 Rb1, Rh8; 21 Qb7, Bc8
 22 Qa7, Nf6; 23 Bf4, Ng4; 24 Nb5, Bh4; 25 N:h4, Q:h4; 26 Bg3, Qf6; 27 h3, Qf5; 28 Re1, N:f2
 29 B:f2, R:h3; 30 gh, Q:h3; 31 Qa3, 1-0.

Halghe-Boehmer, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, e6; 5 c4, Bb4+; 6 Nc3, Nge7
 7 Be2, 0-0; 8 0-0, B:c3; 9 bc, f5; 10 Bf3, Ne5; 11 ef, N:f3+; 12 Q:f3, N:f5; 13 Qg4, Qh4;
 14 Q:h4, N:h4; 15 Bg5, Nf5 (15...Ng6 - JS) 16 g4, N:d4; 17 cd, b6; 18 f4, Bb7; 19 Be7, Rfc8
 20 c5, bc; 21 dc, Bd5; 22 Bb6, Rcb6; 23 a4, Rac8; 24 a5, R:c5; 25 B:c5, R:c5; 26 Rfc1, R:c1+
 27 R:c1, a6; 28 Kf2, Kf7; 29 Ke3, Kf6; 30 h4, Bc6; 31 Rc5, g6; 32 Kd4, h6; 33 Rcl, g5?; 34 fg+!
 hg; 35 h5, e5+; 36 Ke3, Bb5; 37 Rb1, d5; 38 R:b5, 1-0.

Presutti-Murdoch, SLAV: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, e6; 5 Bg5
 6 e3, 0-0; 7 Rcl, Nbd7; 8 Bd3, dc; 9 B:c4, b5; 10 Bd3, Bb7; 11 Bb1
 Nd5; 12 Qd3, f5; 13 N:d5, B:g5; 14 h4, Bf6; 15 Nf4, Re8 * 16 Ne6!, R:e6
 17 Qb3, Qa5+; 18 Kf1, Nf8; 19 B:f5, Rae8; 20 Ng5, B:g5; 21 hg, g6; 22 Bg4
 Kg7; 23 B:e6, N:e6; 24 Qc3, Q:c3; 25 R:c3, N:g5; 26 f3, b4; 27 Rb3, a5
 28 Kf2, Ne6; 29 a4, c5; 30 ab, Bd5; 31 Ra3, ab; 32 Ra7+, Kf6; 33 e4, Bc4
 34 d5, Nf4; 35 Rh:h7, Nd3+; 36 Kg3, N:b2; 37 f4, B:d5; 38 ed, Kf5
 39 Kf3, g5; 40 Ra7+, Kg6; 41 f5 mate.



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* P-M after B15

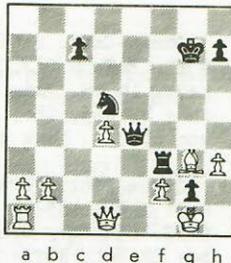
Murdoch-Swartwood, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 N:e4
 Bf5; 5 Ng3, Pg6; 6 Nf3, e6; 7 Bd3, B:d3; 8 Q:d3, Nf6; 9 0-0, Be7; 10 b3
 0-0; 11 Bb2, Nbd7; 12 Rad1, Qc7; 13 Rfel, Rad8; 14 c4, Bb4; 15 Re2, Nb6
 16 d5!, cd? (16...Qe7) 17 B:f6, gf; 18 Nh5, Be7; 19 Qd4!, dc; 20 Qe4+, 1-0.

Sikora-Beckman, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Bb4; 4 e5, c5; 5 a3, B:c3+; 6 bc, Qc7
 7 Nf3, Nc6; 8 Be3, Nge7; 9 Nh4, Bd7; 10 Be2, 0-0-0; 11 f4, Rdg8; 12 g4, f6; 13 Nf3, h5; 14 gh
 Nf5; 15 Bf2, R:h5; 16 Rg1, Qa5; 17 Qd2, Rgh8; 18 ef, gf; 19 Rg6, R5h6; 20 R:h6, R:h6; 21 Bd3
 Nce7; 22 dc, Rh3; 23 Be2, Ng6; 24 a4, N:f4!; 25 c4, Qc7; 26 Ra3, d4; 27 Bf1, Rh8; 28 N:d4, Qe5+
 29 Be3, R:h2!; 30 Q:h2, Nd3+; 31 R:d3, Q:h2; 0-1 (time).

G. Genz-M. Wood, QGD: 1 d4, e6; 2 c4, d5; 3 Nc3, c5; 4 cd, ed; 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 Bg5, f6; 7 Bf4
 g5; 8 Bg3, g4; 9 Ng1, cd; 10 Nbl, Bf5; 11 a3, Qb6; 12 b4, a5; 13 b5, Q:b5; 14 e4, Qb2; 15 ef
 Q:a1; 16 Bd3, Qb2; 17 Q:g4, Qc1+; 18 Ke2, Kd7; 19 Qh5, Re8+; 20 Kf3, Ql1+; 21 Ne2, Q:d3+; 0-1.

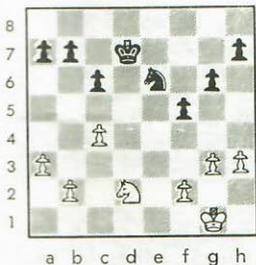
Matous-Hanagan, QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 e3, Bg7; 4 Bd3, 0-0; 5 Nbd2, d6; 6 c3, Nc6
 7 Qc2, Bd7; 8 0-0, e5; 9 Rel, Re8; 10 e4, Qc8; 11 Nb3, Ng4; 12 h3, Nh6; 13 Ng5, ed; 14 N:d4
 N:d4; 15 cd, B:d4; 16 Be3, B:e3; 17 R:e3, Re5; 18 f4, Rc5; 19 Qb3, Qf8; 20 Rael, a5; 21 a4, Re8
 22 Bc4, Bc6; 23 g4, Qg7; 24 Kh2, Qf6; 25 Kg3, Kg7; 26 Nf3, Ng8; 27 g5, Qe7; 28 Qc3+, Kf8
 29 b3, b6; 30 Qh8, B:a4; 31 Q:h7, R:c4; 32 bc, Qe6; 33 f5, gf; 34 ef, Q:e3; 35 R:e3, R:e3
 36 f6, N:f6; 37 gf, Bd1; 38 Qh8 mate.

Hada-Butcher, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 e3, d5; 4 Bd3, Bg4; 5 c4 8
 Bg7; 6 Nc3, dc; 7 B:c4, 0-0; 8 0-0, Nbd7; 9 h3, Bf5; 10 Re1, Rc8; 11 e4
 Nb6; 12 B:f7+, R:f7; 13 ef, gf; 14 Ng5, Rf8; 15 Qb3+, Nbd5; 16 Ne6, Qd7
 17 N:f8, R:f8; 18 Bg5, Rf7; 19 N:d5, N:d5; 20 Q:b7, f4; 21 Q:a7, f3
 22 Qb8+, Rf8; 23 Qb3, fg; 24 R:e7, Qf5; 25 R:g7+, K:g7; 26 Bh4, Qe4
 27 Bg3, Rf3; 28 Qd1 * Ne3? (After 28...Nf4; 29 B:f4 (forced) Q:f4 Black
 has powerful threats.) 29 Qe2, R:g3; 30 fg, Qe6? (30...Q:d4 looks a lot
 better.) 31 Kf2, Q:h3; 32 Q:e3, Qh2; 33 Rg1, 1-0.



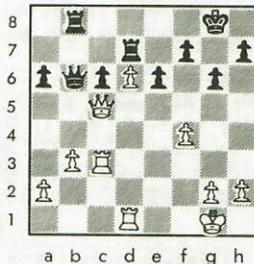
* H-B after W28

Bonilla-Mar, BIRD: 1 f4, d5; 2 e3, Nf6; 3 Nf3, c5; 4 c3, e6; 5 d4, a6
 6 Bd3, Nbd7; 7 Nbd2, Ng4; 8 Qe2, h6; 9 Ne5, Nd:e5?; 10 fe, Qh4+?; 11 g3
 Qh3; 12 Qf3, f5; 13 Bf1, Qh5; 14 h3, Nf6; 15 ef, Qg6; 16 fg, Q:g7; 17 Bd3
 c4; 18 Bc2, Bd6; 19 Nf1, Bd7; 20 Bd2, 0-0-0; 21 0-0-0, Kb8; 22 Be1, h5
 23 Nh2, Rdg8; 24 Nf1, Rh6; 25 Rd2, e5; 26 de, B:e5; 27 Rg1, Bc6; 28 Rd4! (Despite his extra
 piece, White is feeling the pressure. So he gives up some material to free his position and
 stop Black's counterplay.) Bd4; 29 ed, Ka7; 30 Bd2, Rf6; 31 Bf4, Rf7; 32 Ne3, h4 (f5 can't be
 adequately defended; 32...Qg6; 33 N:f5, R:f5; 34 B:f5, Q:f5; 35 Bb8+) 33 N:f5, Qf8; 34 g4, Bd7
 35 Re1, B:f5; 36 B:f5, Re7; 37 Re5, R:e5; 38 B:e5 (And this, children, is what bishops were
 made to do.) Qd8; 39 Qf4, Qe7; 40 Qh6, a5; 41 Qf6, Qe8; 42 Q:h4, a4; 43 Qh7, Qd8; 44 Qc7, Q:c7
 45 B:c7, Rh8; 46 g5, b5; 47 g6, Rg8; 48 Be5, b4; 49 g7, b3; 50 a3, Kb7; 51 Be6, Kc6; 52 B:g8
 and White won (1-0).



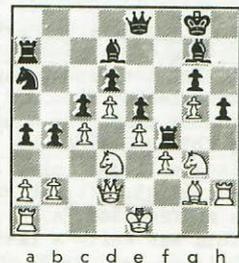
Newgent-Matous (from position at left): 30 f3 (There's no reason for
 this weakening move.) a5; 31 Kf2 (White should play 31 b4.) Kd6; 32 Ke2
 a4!; 33 Kd3, h5; 34 h4, b5; 35 cb, cb; 36 Nbl (Too passive. 36 b4!) Kc5
 37 Nc3, Nd4; 38 Ke3, Kc4; 39 Kf4 (39 Nd1, Nc2+; 40 Kf4 is better.) Kc3
 40 Nd1, Kc2; 41 Kg5, N:f3+; 42 K:g6, K:d1; 43 K:h5, Kc2; 44 Kg6, f4!
 45 gf, N:h4+; 46 Kh5, Nf5; 47 Kg6, Ne3; 0-1.

Illing-Waite, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nc3, Nc6
 3 f4, d6; 4 Bb5, a6; 5 B:c6+, bc; 6 Nf3, Nf6
 7 0-0, Bg4; 8 Qel, e6; 9 d3, Be7; 10 b3, d5
 11 Na4, B:f3; 12 R:f3, de; 13 Re3, ed; 14 R:d3
 Qc7; 15 c4, Nd7; 16 Be3, 0-0; 17 Rad1, Nf6
 18 N:c5, B:c5; 19 B:c5, Rfd8; 20 Bf6, Qb6+; 21 c5, Qb5; 22 Rg3, Ne8
 23 Qe5, g6; 24 Rh3, N:d6; 25 cd, Rd7; 26 Rc3, Qb6+; 27 Qc5, Rb8 *
 28 Kf1, Qd8; 29 Q:c6, Rb6; 30 Qc8, Rb:d6; 31 R:d6, R:d6; 32 Q:d8+, R:d8
 33 Rc6, a5; 34 Rc5, Ra8; 35 Ke2, Kg7; 36 Kd3, Kf6; 37 a3, h6; 38 h4, Ra7
 39 g4, Ke7; 40 b4, ab; 41 ab, Ra3+; 42 Rc3, R:c3+?; 43 K:c3, Kd6?
 (43...f6) 44 g5!, hg; 45 hg, Kd5; 46 Kd3, e5; 47 fe, K:e5; 48 b5, Kd5
 49 Ke3, Kc5; 50 Kf4, K:b5; 51 Ke5, Kc6; 52 Kf6, Kd6; 53 K:f7, Kd7
 54 K:g6, Ke7; 55 Kh7, 1-0.



* I-W after B27

G. Genz-Landers, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4
 d6; 5 Nge2, 0-0; 6 Ng3, e5; 7 d5, c5; 8 Be2, a6; 9 h4, h5; 10 Bg5, Qe8
 11 Qd2, Kh7; 12 Nf1, Bd7; 13 Ne3, b5; 14 g4, b4; 15 Nod1, N:g4; 16 B:g4
 f6; 17 Be2, fg; 18 hg, Kg8; 19 Nf1, Qf7; 20 Rh4, a5; 21 Ng3, Be8
 22 Bf1, Ra7; 23 Bh3, Bd7; 24 Bg2, Na6; 25 f3, Qe8; 26 Nf2, Rf4; 27 Rh2,
 a4; 28 Nd3 * a3; 29 b3, Qe7; 30 N:h5, gh; 31 R:h5, Be8; 32 Rh2, Q:g5
 33 N:f4, ef; 34 0-0-0, Qe5; 35 Kc2, Qb2+; 36 Kd3, Q:d2+; 37 K:d2, Bc3+
 38 Kc2, Rh7; 39 R:h7, K:h7; 40 Bh3, Nc7; 41 Bf5+, Kg7; 42 Rh1, Bf7
 43 Rh7+, Kg8; 44 Kd3, Ne8; 45 Rh4, Be5; 46 Ke2, Ng7; 47 Bg4, Be8
 48 Rh1, Ba4?!; 49 ba, b3; 50 ab, a2; 51 Bf7, Nh5; 52 Rd1, Ng3+; 53 Kd3
 a1Q; 54 R:a1, B:a1; 55 a5, Nf1; 56 a6, Nh2; 57 Ke2, 1-0.



* G-L after W28

Waite-Newgent, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4
 d6; 5 f3, 0-0; 6 Be3, e5; 7 d5, Ne8; 8 Bd3, f5; 9 ef, gf; 10 Nge2, a6; 11 0-0, Qh4; 12 Qd2, Nd7
 13 Bg5, Qh5; 14 Ng3, Qg6; 15 N:f5, R:f5; 16 B:f5, Q:f5; 17 Rael, Ndf6; 18 Ne4, Qg6; 19 b4, Bf5
 20 N:f6, N:f6; 21 Rcl, Re8; 22 b5, e4; 23 ba, ba; 24 Be3, ef; 25 R:f3, Ne4; 26 Qa5, Bg4
 27 Rf1, Ng3; 28 hg, R:e3; 29 Q:c7, Bd4; 30 Rf2, Re2; 31 Qd8+, Re8; 32 Qa5, B:f2+; 33 K:f2, Qd3
 34 Rc3, Qd4+; 35 Kf1, Be2+; 0-1.

Oxman-Carr, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4. Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, e6
7 f4, Be7; 8 Qf3, Qc7; 9 0-0-0, b5?; 10 B:f6, B:f6?; 11 B:b5+!, ab; 12 Nd:b5, Qc5; 13 N:d6+
Ke7?; 14 e5, Ra6; 15 e4+, gf; 16 Nce4, Qa5; 17 N:c8+, R:c8; 18 Nc3, Qc7; 19 Rhe1, Kf8; 20 Re2
Nc6; 21 Nb5, Qb6; 22 Qb3, Qc5; 23 c4, Na5; 24 Qa3!; N:c4; 25 Q:a6, Ne3+; 26 Nc3 and White
won (1-0). Mark chose this as the best game of the Booster Section.

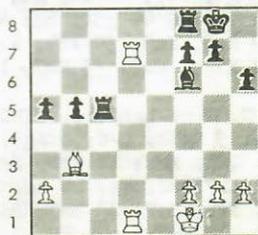
Quint-Flett, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 c4, b6; 4 Nc3, Bb4; 5 g3, Bb7; 6 Bg2
0-0; 7 0-0, d5; 8 cd, N:d5; 9 Qc2, Nd7; 10 Ng5, N7f6; 11 e4, h6; 12 ed, hg; 13 de, B:g2; 14 e4
R:f7; 15 K:g2, B:c3; 16 bc, Qd5+; 17 Kg1, Raf8; 18 Ba3, c5; 19 Rael, Ng4; 20 Re2, Rf3; 21 dc
bc; 22 Bc1, R8f5; 23 Be3, Qf7; 24 Qb3, c4; 25 Qb8+, Kh7; 26 Q:a7, Qh5; 27 h4, gh; 28 Bd4, Rf7
29 Qc5, R3f5; 30 Qd6, hg; 31 Q:g3, N:f2!; 32 Rf:f2, Rg5; 33 Rh2, R:g3+; 34 Reg2, Rh3; 35 R:g7+
R:g7+; 36 B:g7, R:h2; 0-1.

Arp-Eoyang, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Bc4, e6; 3 Nc3, a6; 4 a4, Nc6; 5 Nf3, d6; 6 d4, cd; 7 N:d4
Bd7; 8 Nf3, Nf6; 9 Bf4, Qc7; 10 0-0, Na5; 11 Ba2, Nc4; 12 B:c4, Q:c4; 13 B:d6, N:e4; 14 Ne5
N:c3; 15 bc, Qc8; 16 B:f8, R:f8; 17 Qh5, Q:c3; 18 N:d7, K:d7; 19 Rad1+, Ke7; 20 Rd3, Q:c2
21 Rfd1, Rad8; 22 Qg5+, f6; 23 Q:g7+, Rf7; 24 Rd7+, R:d7; 25 R:d7+, K:d7; 26 Q:f7+, Kd6; 27 h3
Qc1+; 28 Kh2, Qf4+; 29 Kg1, Q:a4; 30 Q:b7, h6; 31 Qb8+, Kd5; 32 Qd8+, Ke5; 33 Qc7+, Kf5
34 Qh7+, Ke5; 35 Q:h6, Qa1+; 36 Kh2, a5; 37 Qe3+, Kd6; 38 h4?, Qe5+; 39 Q:e5+, fe; 40 g4, a4
41 g5, a3; 42 g6, Ke7; 43 h5, Kf8; 0-1.

Hermann-Vaughn, BUDAPEST: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e5; 3 de, Ng4; 4 Nf3, Nc6; 5 Nc3, Ng:e5; 6 N:e5
N:e5; 7 e3, Bc5; 8 Be2, d6; 9 0-0, Be6; 10 b3, 0-0; 11 Bd2, f5; 12 Na4, Qh4; 13 N:c5, dc;
14 Bc3, Rad8; 15 Qc2, Ng4; 16 h3, Nf6; 17 Rfd1, Ne4; 18 Be1, Rd1; 19 R:d1, Qg5; 20 f4, Qh6
21 Qb2, b6; 22 Qe5, Nd6; 23 Bf3, Re8; 24 Bc6, Re7; 25 Bd5, Kf8; 26 Bf2, Qg6; 27 Bh4, Re8
28 Bc6, Bd7; 29 Qd5, B:c6; 30 Q:c6, R:e3; 31 Q:c7, Ne8; 32 Q:a7, Re2; 33 Qa8, Re4; 34 Rf1, Qd6
35 g3, Qd4+; 36 Kh1, Qd3; 37 Rg1, Re2 ? (37...Qf3+; 0-1) 38 Qd5, Qe4+; 39 Q:e4, fe; 40 Rg2
Rel+; 41 Rg1, R:g1+; 42 K:g1, Nd6; 43 Bd8, b5; 44 cb, N:b5; 45 Bb6, c4; 46 bc, Nc3; 47 a3, Ke8
48 Kf1, Kd7; 49 Bd4, Na4; 50 B:g7, 1-0.

Bagstad-Presutti, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 Be2, c5; 6 d5
0-0; 7 Nf3, Na6; 8 0-0, Nc7; 9 Be3, Rb8; 10 Ne1, a6; 11 a4, a5; 12 f4, e6; 13 e5, Nfe8; 14 ed
N:d6; 15 B:c5, ed; 16 N:d5, N:d5; 17 Q:d5, Nf5; 18 B:f8, Bd4+; 19 Kh1, Qh4; 20 Rf3, Be6
21 Qe4, K:f8; 22 Nd3, Re8; 23 Q:b7, B:c4; 24 Ne5, Nd6; 25 Qd7, B:e5; 26 fe, Nf5; 27 B:c4, Q:c4
28 Qb5, Qd4; 29 Q:a5, Q:b2; 30 Qc3, Qb7; 31 a5, Re6; 32 Qb3, Qa7; 33 Qb4+, Kg8; 34 Rb3, Qf2
35 Rb2, Qe3; 36 h3, Q:e5; 37 Qb8+, 1-0.

Miller-Mahoney (from position at right); 29 R:f7!, R:f7; 30 Rd7, a4
31 B:f7+, Kf8; 32 Bg6, Rg5; 33 Bd3, b4; 34 f4, Rc5; 35 Rb7, Bc3; 36 Ke2
Rc6; 37 g4, Re6+; 38 Kf3 (Not 38 Kd1, Rel+; 39 Kc2, Rh1) Bd2; 39 Rb8+
Ke7; 40 Rb7+, Kf6; 41 Be4, a3; 42 h4 (threatening 43 g5 mate) g5
43 hg+? (43 fg+, hg; 44 h5 and Black has serious problems.) hg; 44 fg+
K:g5; 45 Rg7+, Kh4 (Going somewhere?) 46 Rh7+, Bh6; 47 Bf5, Rd6
48 Bc2, Rf6+; 49 Bf5, Kg5; 50 Ke4? (The king should stay where he is



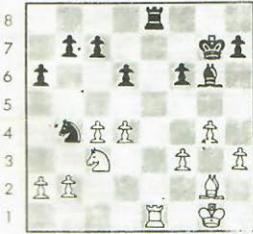
and let the bishop handle the Q-side. So 50 Kg3 is better.) Ra6!
(threatening 51...b3) 51 Rb7, Bf8; 52 Rb5, Kf6; 53 Kd4? (Continuing
his bad plan. The king should go to f3.) Rd6+; 54 Kc4?, Rd2 (See!)
55 Kb3, Rb2+; 56 Ka4, R:a2; 57 R:b4! (White's best move. Otherwise
Black will just play ...Rb2 and ...a2.) B:b4; 58 K:b4, Ra1; 59 Kb3
Ke7; 60 g5, Rf1; 61 Bh7, Rf3+; 62 Ka2, Rg3; 63 g6? (Even without the white pawn, this position
is a draw (See BASIC CHESS ENDINGS, p. 472.) But White's bishop must have moves.) Kf6!; 64 Kbl?
(This was White's last chance. 64 g7! is still a draw.) Kg7!; 65 Ka2, Rh3; 66 Kbl, Rh2; 67 Kal
Rb2!; 68 Bg8, K:g8; 69 g7, Rg2; 70 Kbl, K:g7; 71 Kal, Kf6; 0-1.

Miller-Benton, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, Nf6; 4 0-0, Be7; 5 Re1, 0-0; 6 c3, d5
7 B:c6, bc; 8 ed, cd; 9 N:e5, Bd6; 10 d4, Re8; 11 Bg5, c6; 12 N:c6, Qc7; 13 R:e8+, N:e8
14 Nb4, B:h2+; 15 Kh1, Qd6; 16 Qf3, Nc7; 17 g3, Qg6; 18 Bh4, B:g3; 19 B:g3, Bg4; 20 Qe3, Re8
21 Be5, Qh5+; 22 Kg1, Bf3; 0-1.

Boulder Open Reserve & Amateur Sections
by Andy Rea

I was asked by the Editor and TD to review the Reserve and Amateur sections and be diplomatic in my remarks while seeking the best game for each section. I'll start with the Amateur and follow with the Reserve.

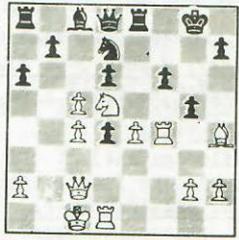
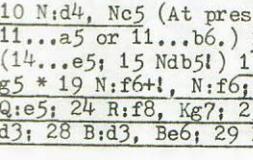
Taylor-Seaton, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, Nc6; 3 g3, d6; 4 Bg2, g6; 5 e3, Bg7; 6 Nge2 0-0; 7 0-0, e5; 8 d4, ed; 9 ed, Bg4; 10 Re1, Re8; 11 Be3 (11 Bg5, h6 loses a tempo.) Qd7 12 Qd2, a6 (12...Bh3; 13 Bh1 and later Nf4) 13 Nf4, Rb8? (13...h5 was needed.) 14 h3, Bf5 15 g4! (No need to be timid here) Ne4; 16 N:e4, B:e4; 17 f3, g5 (17...B:f3; 18 B:f3, R:e3; 19 R:e3, B:d4 is still down a piece, e.g., 20 B:c6) 18 Ne2, Bg6; 19 B:g5, f6; 20 Bh6, B:h6; 21 Q:h6, Qg7! (The pawn down ending isn't hopeless since Black's pieces are well placed.) 22 Q:g7+ (Qd2) K:g7; 23 Rad1, Nb4; 24 Nc3, R:e1+; 25 R:e1, Re8! * 26 R:e8 B:e8; 27 Kf1, Nc2 (Now White's playing to draw.) 28 d5, Ne3+; 29 Kf2, N:c4 30 b3, Ne5; 31 Ke3, Bg6; 32 a4, h5; 33 b4, hg; 34 hg, f5; 35 gf, B:f5 36 Bf1, Kf6; 37 b5 (37 a5 puts more oomph in b5.) a5, ♗-♗. (38 b6! with the idea of Nb5-c7-a8-b6!!, throwing in Bb5:d7 if ...Nd7. It'd be quite unclear, but White's f-pawn would become useful at last.)



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Helfant-Adornetto, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6 2 c4, d6; 3 Nf3, g6; 4 Nc3, Bg7; 5 e4, Nbd7 6 Bd3, 0-0; 7 Qc2, Re8; 8 Bg5, c5; 9 0-0-0, cd 10 N:d4, Nc5 (At present it's equal.) 11 Be2, Nfd7 (More active is 11...a5 or 11...b6.) 12 f4, f6; 13 Bh4, Bh6; 14 Rhf1 (14 g3?, g5!) a6 (14...e5; 15 Nxb5!) 15 b4!, e5; 16 bc, B:f4+; 17 R:f4!, ed; 18 Nd5 g5 * 19 N:f6+, N:f6; 20 B:g5, Rf8; 21 Rdf1, dc; 22 B:f6, Qc7; 23 Be5! Q:e5; 24 R:f8, Kg7; 25 R1f7, Kg6; 26 h4 (26 Bh5+) h5; 27 Qd2 (27 B:h5+! d3; 28 B:d3, Be6; 29 Rf6+ and White won (1-0).

T-S after B25

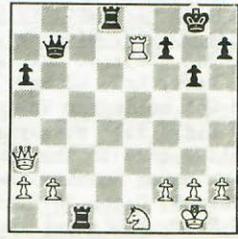


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Lurie-Taylor, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Nc3, g6; 4 Bc4, Bg7 5 Ng5 (This move is premature but not rankly so.) e6; 6 d3, Nge7; 7 Qf3 0-0; 8 0-0, B:c3?! (Not the way to hold the fortress) 9 bc, Ne5; 10 Qh3 h5; 11 Bb3, d5; 12 ed, ed; 13 Qe3, Qd6!; 14 Qg3, Nf5; 15 Qf4, b5; 16 a4, c4; 17 Ba3!, Qc7 18 B:f8, cb; 19 d4!, Q:c3? (Much safer is 19...K:f8; 20 Q:e5, Q:e5; 21 de, bc which at least staves off mate.) 20 Q:e5, K:f8; 21 Q:d5 (See what I meant!) Qc7; 22 Q:a8 and White won (1-0).

H-A after B18

Millinsifer-Sung, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 Nc3, Nc6; 4 d4, cd; 5 N:d4, g6; 6 Bb5 Bd7; 7 0-0, Bg7; 8 N:c6, B:c6; 9 B:c6+, bc (No play on the c-file for Black, but what's White to do?) 10 Ne2, Nf6; 11 Bg5?, N:e4; 12 Be3 0-0 (Be bold! - ...B:b2!) 13 c3, d5; 14 Nd4, Qc7; 15 Qa4, Rac8 16 Rac1, Qb7; 17 Rc2, a6; 18 Re1, Nc5; 19 Qa3, Nd3; 20 Ree2, c5 21 Nf3, d4! (Better is to support with ...e5-e4 and then ...f5-f4 without allowing Ng5-e6.) 22 cd, cd; 23 B:d4, B:d4; 24 N:d4, Nf4 (Still not too bad) 25 Nf3, N:e2+; 26 R:e2, Rcl+; 27 Ne1, Rd8 28 R:e7 * Qb5 (28...Rdd1; 29 Re8+, Kg7; 30 Qf8+, Kf6; 31 Qh8+, Kg5 (31...Kf5; 32 Re5+ mates) 32 Qe5+, f5; 33 h4+, Kh6!; 34 Qf4+, Kg7 35 Qe5+ is a perpetual, so Black covers his back rank.) 29 Qf3, f5 30 g4, Qb4; 31 Qb3+, Q:b3; 32 ab, fg; 33 Re2, Rb8 (Poor king position reduces the effect of ...Rdd1, though after Kf1, ...Kf7-f5 and ...h7-h4 would be a strong bind.) 34 Kg2, R:b3; 35 f3, gf+; 36 N:f3, Rb1 37 Nd2, R1:b2; 38 Kf1, Rb8; 39 Ke1, a5; 40 Re4, Rd8 and Black won (0-1).



M-S after W28

Jeavons-Nix, QUEEN'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, b6?!; 4 e3?! (A better idea is 4 e4 and d5.) Bb7; 5 Nf3, d5; 6 g3, Be7; 7 Bg2, 0-0; 8 cd, ed; 9 0-0, Na6; 10 a3, c5; 11 Re1 c4; 12 Ne5, Ne4?; 13 N:e4, f6; 14 N:f6+, B:f6; 15 Bd2 (15 N:c4!) Qc7; 16 Bc3, Nb8 (A sure sign of an opening gone awry) 17 e4, Nd7; 18 ed, B:e5; 19 de (Blood!) Rae8; 20 e6, Nf6; 21 d6 Qb8; 22 B:f6, R:f6; 23 d7, Ref8; 24 e7, R:f2; 25 efQ+, 1-0.

The best Amateur game (with one criterion being a minimum of help from one's opponent) was the first one, a split between Messrs. Taylor and Seaton. I have to admit that it was easier to find decent games in the Reserve.

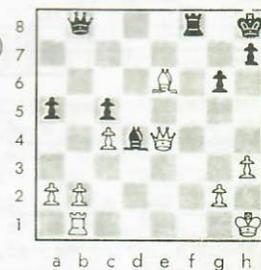
Brunette-Long, KING'S GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5; 2 f4, ef; 3 Bc4, Qh4+; 4 Kf1, Bc5; 5 d4, Bb6; 6 Nf3 Qh5 (6...Qg4?; 7 B:f7+) 7 B:f4, Nc6; 8 c3, d6; 9 Qe1, Bg4; 10 Nbd2, Nge? (Black nicely keeps up suspense as to where his king will hide and guards the e-file.) 11 Ng5, 0-0 (11...d5? 12 ed Na5; 13 d6!+ or 11...Nd8!? forces 12 d5 to stop ...Ne6 and thus the Black KB would become very strong. A followup of 12...f6 (to hold off e5) 13 Ne6, N:e6; 14 de, 0-0-0 would be interesting.) 12 Qg3, Nd8; 13 Kg1 h6; 14 h4, Ne6!; 15 Be3, Rad8 (Of course Black keeps the file closed; for the moment, he is up a rook.) 16 Rf1, d5; 17 Bd3, c6 (17...c5 18 N:e6, cd is a good zwischenzug but for the prosaic 19 N:d4. (19 N:d8 de; 20 Kh2, ed; 21 Bc2, R:d8)) 18 e5, g6; 19 Rf6, Nf5 (The hole at f6 isn't as exploitable as one may think, except maybe for Kasparov or Jellison.) 20 B:f5, B:f5 * 21 R:f5, hg1; 22 hg, Q:h1+ (The rooks survive the onslaught and prevail.) 23 K:h1, gf; 24 g6, Kg7; 25 gf+, K:f7 26 Nf3, Rh8+; 27 Nh4, Rdg8; 28 Qf2, Ke7; 29 Kg1, f4; 30 B:f4, Rg4 31 Nf5+, Kd7; 32 Bh6, Rhg8; 33 g3, Bd8 (33...c5; 34 Qf3! is a fine mess. So Black keeps his house in order.) 34 Kh2, Bg5; 35 Nd6 (35 Ne3! may win for White.) Be7!; 36 Nf5, Bg5? (A second chance) 37 B:g5? (Missed again! No more Qf7+ and crunch!) R4:g5; 38 Nh6, Rf8; 39 Qe3, Rh5+; 40 Kg2, Rh8; 41 Nf5?? (41 Ng4, Ke7 and Black is still better with ...Ng5-e4, but it's still a fight, as c3-c4 and Qa3+ has to be dealt with. Another lesson in clock management!) R:f5; 42 b3, Rg8; 43 c4, Rf4 44 cd, cd; 45 Qd3, R:d4; 46 Qf5, Rd2+; 47 Kh3, Rh8+; 48 Kg4, Rd4+; 0-1.



B-L after B20

Bartholomew-Fletcher, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, g6; 6 Be3 Bg7; 7 Be2, 0-0; 8 Qd2 (I guess the Yugoslav Attack is foreign material in this state.) Nc6 9 N:c6, bc; 10 0-0, Bb7; 11 Bh6, Qa5!; 12 B:g7, K:g7; 13 Qe3, Rfd8 (Clearly Black has stemmed White's "attack".) 14 Rad1, Rd7; 15 f4, Rad8; 16 e5 (It just doesn't work.) de; 17 R:d7, R:d7 (White didn't have to give up the f-file.) 18 fe, Nd5; 19 Qd4, e6; 20 N:d5, R:d5 (Open the floodgates!) 21 Qf2, Qb6!; 22 Q:b6, ab; 23 Bc4? (The only counterplay available is with 23 Rd1, which is insufficient but at least proves a nuisance.) R:e5; 24 Rd1, b5; 25 Bb3, c5; 26 a3, c4 27 Ba2, Re2; 0-1.

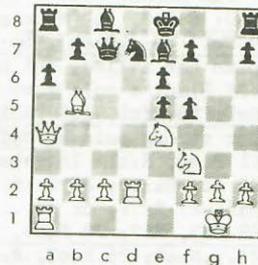
Long-Kern, KING'S INDIAN: 1 c4, Nf6; 2 Nc3, g6; 3 d4, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 Nf3, Bg4; 6 Be2, 0-0 7 h3, B:f3; 8 B:f3, Nfd7; 9 e5, c6; 10 ed, ed; 11 0-0 (Black is cramped and White has a bishop space advantage.) Qd6! (The value of one move) 12 d5, Ne5; 13 dc, bc 14 Be2 (14 Q:d6, Rb8; 15 c5, N:f3+; 16 gf, Qa5 is too good for Black.) Rd8; 15 Na4, Qc7; 16 Rb1, a5; 17 Be3 (Transparent, but...) Na6?!; 18 Bb6, Qe7; 19 B:d8, R:d8; 20 Qe1, Qc7; 21 f4, Nd7; 22 f5, Bd4+ 23 Kh1, Nac5; 24 N:c5, dc; 25 fg, fg; 26 Bg4, Nf8 (Black has generated compensation for the exchange in the form of that rook on d4.) 27 Be6+ Kh8; 28 Rf7, Qb8; 29 Qh4, Bg7; 30 Qe7, Re8; 31 R:f8+, B:f8; 32 Qf7 Bg7; 33 Qd7, Rf8; 34 Q:c6, Bd4; 35 Qe4 * Rf4 (35...Qg3; 36 Qe1, Rf2 37 Bd5, Be5; 38 Qg1, g5!; 39 Re1 (to counter ...g4 with 40 R:e5, gh 41 Re8+, Kg7; 42 Rg8+) Bd4; 40 Re8+, Kg7; 41 Re7+, Kh6; 42 Re6+, Rf6 43 Qe1 holds for White. 43 R:f6+, B:f6; 44 Q:c5, Qe1+; 45 Qg1, Q:g1+? 46 K:g1, B:b2 even yields the better side of a draw, but 45...Qd2 holds. Back to the game!) 36 Qc6, Qf8 (As you can tell, White's extra pawn means nothing when the dark squares are being ravaged by that monster at d4.) 37 Qc8 (forced) Q:c8; 38 B:c8, Rf2; 39 Bd7, R:b2 (In time pressure, I suppose, Black sells out.) 40 R:b2, B:b2; 1/2-1/2 in another 10 moves.



L-K after W35

Van Noordt-Anderson, BENONI: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, e6; 4 Nc3, ed; 5 cd, d6; 6 e4, g6 7 Nf3, Bg7; 8 Bd3, 0-0; 9 Bf4, a6 (White's goal is to blow away the center and king-side with e5 while Black tries a Q-side power play.) 10 0-0, Re8? (10...b5 was ready.) 11 a4, Nh5; 12 Qd2 Bg4; 13 Ne1, N:f4; 14 Q:f4, h5; 15 Nc2, Qh4; 16 Qd2 (16 h3, g5; 16 Q:d6?, Be5 ♯) Nd7; 17 f3 (Oops!) Ne5; 18 fg, hg; 19 Be2, Kf8 (Wrong way! Go to h7, ...Rh8, ...Kg8, ...hope, and ... pray.) 20 Qe1, Qh6; 21 Qg3, Qg5; 22 Ne3, f5; 23 ef, Q:e3+; 24 Q:e3 (Black miscalculates.) Nf3+; 25 R:f3 R:e3; 32 fg+? (So does White.) gf; 27 B:f3 (White has a rolling K-side for the exchange.) Bd4 28 Kf1 (Black should still take the pawn by 28...B:c3; 29 bc, R:c3 and see if he can't make the c-pawn a powerhouse.) Rae8; 29 h4, Rd3? (Is there an idea here?) 30 h5, Kg7; 31 Ne4, Be5; 32 Rb1? (32 Re1 is more poignant.) Rf8; 33 Ke2, Rb3; 34 Ng5, Re8; 35 Ne6+, Kh6; 36 g4, c4??; 37 g5 mate. (36...Bf6 holds; Zeitnot rears its ugly head again.)

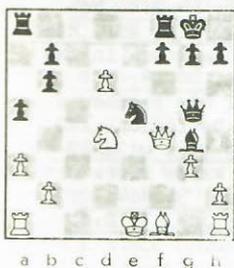
Aragon-Steadman, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 Bb5+, Nd7; 4 0-0, e6 (I'm far from an opening authority, but what does White gain in the Rossolimo? Black has his share of the center, easy development, and White's ownership of the e-file doesn't confer an advantage.) 5 d4, cd; 6 Q:d4 a6; 7 Qa4, Qc7; 8 Rdl, Qc5?! (This is a bit cheap and aids Bc3 for White.) 9 Nc3, Nf6; 10 Be3, Qc7; 11 e5, de; 12 Bg5 (12 N:e5, ab!) Bd6; 13 B:f6, gf (This is not atypical in the Sicilian: the central fortress is almost bulletproof and Black also has a pawn and open g-file to work with.) 14 Ne4, Be7; 15 Rd2, f5 * 16 N:e5, ab; 17 Q:a8, Nb6! (White has too much hanging.) 18 Qa7, Q:e5; 19 Q:b6, Q:e4 (I wouldn't allow 20 Q:b5+, so I would have played 19...fe. 19...Q:b2 allows 20 Rad1 leaving White an exchange up.) 20 Qc7?, Qc6; 21 Qc3, Bf6! (Ever alert) 22 Rad1, b6 (22...B:b2?; 23 Rd8+, Ke7; 24 Qh4+! ± since ...Bf6 is met by 25 Qb4+.) 23 Qb8 (23 Rd6, Q:c2 ♠ or 23 c3, Kf8 and ...Rg8. White's best is 23 Qa3 Bb7; 24 f3, Rg8; 25 Kh1; the bishops should be better nonetheless.) Rg8; 24 f3, Ke7; 25 Rd6 Qc5+; 26 Kf1, Be5; 27 Qa7+, Kf6(!); 28 R:b6, Q:c2; 29 Re1, Q:g2 mate.



A-S after B15

Wilson-Millet, QGA (This is a Booster Section game that somehow snuck into this batch of games. - Ed.): 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nc3 (3 Nf3 is more precise in the Slav.) Nf6; 4 Nf3, dc 5 e4? (5 a4 first to impede Black's next.) b5; 6 e5, Nd5; 7 Be2 (White concedes the pawn rather than try a4 and b3. It's up to Black to make his Q-side rumble.) e6; 8 0-0, Be7; 9 Re1, 0-0 10 Bd2, a6; 11 Qc1, Nd7; 12 a3, c5! (White hasn't generated any counterplay. Now Black can crash through.) 13 dc, N:c5; 14 Nd4, Qc7; 15 f4, Bb7; 16 Qc2, Qb6; 17 N:d5, B:d5; 18 Be3, Rfd8 (18...Nb3! wins, too, but this is prettier.) 19 Bf3, B:f3; 20 N:f3, Rd3; 21 Kf1, Rad8; 22 Rad1 Rb5!; 23 Nd2, Qd8; 24 Ke2, Na4! (Coup de grace!) 25 Rbl, Bc5 (or 25...c3, even) 26 B:c5, R:d2+ 0-1.

Carter-Zupa, ALEKHIN: 1 e4, Nf6; 2 e5, Nd5 (No Monkey line here, Herr Connors!) 3 d4, d6; 4 c4 Nb6; 5 f4, de; 6 fe, Nc6; 7 Be3, Bf5; 8 Nf3, e6; 9 a3, a5 (This isn't necessary. Part of the fun of this defense is letting White overextend and then snapping it.) 10 Nc3, Be7; 11 d5, ed; 12 cd, Nb8; 13 B:b6! (Of course! Black doesn't have the ...ab available.) cb; 14 d6, Bh4+ 15 N:h4? (This activates Black. 15 g3, Bg5; 16 Qd5 is more compelling.) Q:h4+; 16 g3, Qg5; 17 Qc2, Nd7; 18 Nb5, 0-0 (And now Black is better!) 19 Nd4, Bg4 (19...N:e5; 20 Q:e5?, Rfe8?) 20 Qe4, N:e5; 21 Qf4*(Q:b7, Qe3+) Qg6 22 h3, Rfe8! (Oof, Batman!) 23 Kd2, Bd7; 24 Rcl, Q:d6; 25 Bg2 Rad8; 26 Kc3, Bb5! (OK, ...Qc5+ works, as does ...B:h3 or probably ...Rc8+.) 27 Rhd1? (27 N:b5 was forced.) Qc5+; 28 Kb3, Bc4+; 29 Kc3, Ba2+ 30 Kd2, R:d4+; 31 Ke2, Bc4+ (Let me pick a nit. 31...Ng4+ is mate: 32 Kf1, R:d1+; 33 R:d1, Nh2 mate or 32 Kf3, Nh2+; 33 Kf2, Rd2 mate! or 32 Be4, Rd:e4+; 33 Kd2, Re2+; 34 Kd3, Bbl+; 35 R:bl, Qc2+ and mate soon.) 32 Kf2, R:f4+; 0-1.



C-Z after W21

Anderson-Dake, RETI: 1 Nf3, c5; 2 c4, Nf6; 3 b3, g6; 4 Bb2, Bg7; 5 g3, 0-0; 6 Bg2, e6; 7 0-0 Nc6; 8 Nc3, d5; 9 a3, d4; 10 Na4, Qd6; 11 b4!, cb; 12 ab, Q:b4; 13 Ba3, Q:c4; 14 B:f8, K:f8 15 Nb6!, Qc5; 16 N:a8, Bd7? (The opening was fairly innocent until move 11, and White gets an exchange - no, two, if 16...Ne8 had been played to trap the N. The pawns would help Black defend his position, and the Bg7 would be a monster. The idea is ...Ne8, ...b5, and ...Bb7, and the Q trade wouldn't hurt as badly.) 17 Qb3, Na5; 18 Qa3, Q:a3; 19 R:a3, Nc6; 20 Rbl, Bc8 21 Ng5, Nd5; 22 B:d5, ed; 23 N:h7+, Ke7; 24 Nc7, a6; 25 N:d5+ and White won (1-0).

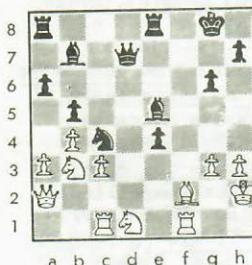
T. Roode-Culp, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e5, Bf5; 4 Nf3 (4 h4 is a tricky but hardly ridiculous attempt at an opening plus.) e6; 5 Bd3, B:d3; 6 Q:d3, Nd7; 7 0-0, c5 (It's a tempo down French, but there's no problem child QB to worry about.) 8 c3, cd; 9 cd, Ne7; 10 Bg5, Qb6 11 Nbd2, Nf5; 12 a3 (Would you believe 12 g4?) Be7; 13 B:e7, N:e7; 14 Ng5? (C'mon, he ain't gonna 0-0 now! More consistent is 14 b4.) h6; 15 Ngf3, 0-0; 16 h4, Rac8; 17 b4 (From one plan to another...) a6; 18 g4 (...and back again. It's still sound.) Rc6; 19 h5, Rfc8; 20 g5, Rc3 21 Qb1, hg; 22 N:g5, Nf5; 23 Ndf3 (This is trouble.) Nf8; 24 Rdl, Qd8 (Much quicker is 24...f6.) 25 Kg2, Nh7; 26 N:h7, K:h7; 27 Rh1, Kg8 (White is overextended.) 28 Qe1, N:d4; 29 N:d4, Qg5+ 30 Kf1 (30 Kh2, Q:h5+; 31 Kg2, Qg4+; 32 Kf1, Q:d4; 33 Qe2, Rcl+; 34 R:cl, R:cl+; 35 Kg2, R:h1 36 K:h1, Qe4+ is no better.) Rcl; 31 R:cl, R:cl; 32 Q:cl, Q:cl+; 33 Kg2, Qg5+; 34 Kf1, Q:e5 35 Nf3, Qa1+; 36 Ne1, Q:a3; 37 Rg1, Qh3+; 0-1. (Before, not after, the deluge.)

Van.Noordt-Smits, QGA: 1 d4, d5: c4, dc: 3 Nf3, Nf6: 4 Nc3, e6: 5 Bg5, Be7: 6 e3, a6: 7 B:c4 0-0: 8 0-0, c6 (More active is 8...c5, but the text does control d5.) 9 Rcl, b5: 10 Bb3, b4: 11 Na4, Ne4: 12 B:e7, Q:e7: 13 Ne5, Bb7 (Black's plan has failed, and his pieces will long be passive.) 14 Nc5! (trading off Black's only good piece) N:c5; 15 R:c5, a5; 16 Ba4, Ra6; 17 Qf3 Rc8; 18 Rfcl, Qe8 (Holy Overprotection! But Nimzovich said to do this for strong points, not weak ones.) 19 Nc4 (19 d5, ed; 20 R:d5, cd 21 B:e8, R:c1+ is embarrassing.) Qd8; 20 Ne5, Qc7 * 21 e4 (21 d5!, Q:e5 22 dc, Ra:c6; 23 B:c6, R:c6; 24 Q:c6!, N:c6; 25 R:e5, N:e5; 26 Rc7 Ba6; 27 Ra7!; or 21...ed; 22 Q:d5! and Black can't hide for long.) f6 22 Nd3, Nd7; 23 R5c4, Nb6; 24 R:c6, B:c6; 25 R:c6, Qd8 (Better is 25...N:a4; 26 R:c7, R:c7. The two rooks could cause problems if doubled on the c-file. 27 d5 keeps White a little, but not a lot, better.) 26 R:e6, N:a4; 27 R:a6, N:b2 (Cheap shot!) 28 d5! (Black's king is overexposed.) N:d3; 29 h3, Rcl+; 30 Kh2, Ne5; 31 Qf5, Qb8? (31...g6 is risky, but the f-pawn is poisoned at least.) 32 f4, Ng6; 33 Kg3 (Another piece enters the fray.) Rc3+; 34 Kg4, Ne7? (34...h5+!; 35 K:h5 (35 Q:h5, Q:f4 mate) N:f4+; 36 Kg4, N:g2 ♠) 35 Qe6+, Kf8 36 d6! (Ouch!) Ng8; 37 R:a5 (It's still not over.) Nh6+; 38 Kh4, Qd8; 39 Ra7, f5+; 40 Qe7+ Q:e7; 41 R:e7, Rd3? (Fatal. 41...fe first stuffs the White pawn chain.) 42 e5 (Oops!) Rd4 43 Kg5, Ng8 (43...Rd2 should be tried, but 44 g3, R:a2; 45 Rb7, Ra3; 46 g4, fg; 47 hg, Rg3 48 Rb8+, Kf7; 49 d7, Ke6; 50 d8Q, Nf7+; 51 Kh4, N:d8; 52 K:g3, Nf7; 53 Rb6+, Kd5; 54 Rb7 still wins.) 44 Rc7, h6+; 45 K:f5, h5; 46 Rc8+, 1-0.



VN-S after B20

Fletcher-Herman, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Nc3 (5 c4 would be the sometimes dreaded Maroczy Bind.) Nf6; 6 Be2, g6; 7 Be3, Bg7; 8 Qd2 0-0; 9 f4, e6; 10 h3, b5; 11 a3, Bb7; 12 Bf3, Nbd7; 13 b4? (The Black N still wriggles in; 13 g4-g5 is more consistent. White has real problems even before his lemon. Does 8 f3 look like a plan?) Nb6; 14 Bf2, Nc4 (14...Rc8 contains some sac potential at c3.) 15 Qe2, Qc7; 16 Ndl, Rfe8 17 0-0, d5 (It's hackneyed but true: when Black gets this break in the Sicilian, he's usually better.) 18 e5, Ne4; 19 B:e4, de; 20 c3, f6! (Black takes on double isolated e-pawns for the sake of his pieces, a Fischeresque idea.) 21 ef, B:f6; 22 g3, e5 (It pays to be logical AND consistent.) 23 fe, B:e5; 24 Kh2, Nd6; 25 Racl, Nc4; 26 Qa2, Qd7; 27 Nb3 (27 Ne3 is a better plan, though 27...Rac8; 28 a4, Kh8 keeps Black with an edge.) * Bc8; 28 Rh1, Q:h3+; 29 Kgl, Qg4; 30 Rh4, Qf5; 31 Nd4, Qf7 32 R:e4, Bb7; 33 Rel, Qd5; 34 Kf1, Qg2+; 35 Ke2, B:d4+; 36 Kd3, R:el 37 cd, Qf1+; 38 Kc3, R:dl; 39 Rc2, Qd3 mate.



F-H after W27

I wish I knew the secret to improving one's skill. It's easy to say to study endings, openings, and in between. I've stagnated lately, and not coincidentally, I haven't reviewed as many published games as I had before. My openings haven't evolved much either. How about yourself? Perhaps you have problems in particular positions. Avoid them! Or look at games with such ideas. Always be patient at the board, have a plan, be alert, and be able to manage time pressure by either avoiding it or remaining calm in spite of yourself. And now, to cut the Reserve Best Game suspense, congrats to Gregg Steadman for his win in Rd. 1.



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3 Sage Mo	1370	W15	W4	L2	W8	3	12 Shane Miller	Unr	L8	L14	W13	D11	
4 Joe Eversole	2052	W10	W4	L2	W8		13 Tom Heck	1592	½B	L9	L12	W17	
5 Scott Massey	1812	W14	WF	L1	W7		14 Curtis Burris	Unr	L5	W12	L7	L16	1
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7 Steve Willis	1286	W17	L1	W14	L5		16 R. Buchanan	2102	---	---	---	W14	
8 Eric Knight	1421	W12	---	W11	L3		17 John Warren	Unr	L7	L6	L15	L13	0
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For 1986-87, top ten finishers in all categories will receive awards. CCT prizes are based on Tour attendance throughout the year.

The top two finishers overall automatically qualify for the Colorado Closed Championship and numbers 3-5 on the CCT will be alternates to the Closed. The champion also gets a 50% discount on fees for ALL Tour events in the 87-88 tour season (providing he registers at a month in advance)!

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1) Compute the following: $R = \text{Average section rating}$, $E = \text{Section entries}$, $L = \text{Entries in lower sections}$; $S = E \times R / 1000$ (points from section);

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2. Jay Schaeffer	82
3. Darrell Kern	70
4. Curtis Michlitsch	69
4. Harold Joe	69
6. Brad Culp	65
7. Nathan Solov	63
6. Gary Garrett	62
8. Oscar Herrman	62
10. Tom Roode	55

Overall: 15%-10%-7%-5%-4%

1. Randy Canney	249 pts
2. Ken Case	226
3. Mark Scheidies	218
4. Joe Abbott	182
5. Ron Nichols	174
6. James M de Toledo	150
7. John Siddeek	135
8. David Jellison	131
9. Dan Gollub	122
10. Jim Roode	106

Class D: 4%-3%-2%

1. Gregg Steadman	157 pts
2. Vernon Price	88
3. Bob Orosz	55
4. Michael Engles	47
5. Liz Morris	34
6. Guy Moore	32
7. Bill Jeavons	23
7. Norbert Martinez	23
9. Ed Cronin	16
10. Jon MacDonald	6
10. Rob Crowder	6

Class A: 8%-4%-2%

1. Mark Wood	100 pts
2. Ed Schreiber	118
3. Larry Swartwood	117
4. David Landers	98
5. Vance Aandahl	80
6. Carlos Bonilla	77
7. Eric Beckman	67
8. John Haigh	67
9. Mark Kriseler	61
10. Lee Norkus	59

Class E: 3%-2%-1%

1. Mike Orosz	47 pts
2. Robert Helfant	31
3. Jeff Seaton	28
4. Roger Newberry	24
5. Kurt Bingham	16
6. Mark Petry	15
7. Brian Scheufele	8
8. Jenni Duncan	4
9. Meri Morris	3

Class B: 6%-3%-2%

1. Jerome Orosz	143 pts
2. Daoud Zupa	110
3. Dan Avery	109
3. Bob Laventure	109
5. Brad Long	105
6. Victor Smith	100
7. Michael Plett	92
8. Charles Grubel	91
9. John Earl Carr	89
10. Mitch Hermann	83

Best New Player: Trophy

1. Ron Akin	90
2. Vernon Price	88
3. Enrico Di Cera	57
4. Alan Anderson	52
5. Mark Galvin	42
5. Ron Smits	42
5. Marty Bartholomew	42
5. Steve Butcher	42

Most Active Trophy

1. Mark Wood	20 games
1. Liz Wood	20
3. Larry Swartwood	19
3. Gregg Steadman	19
5. Joe Abbott	17

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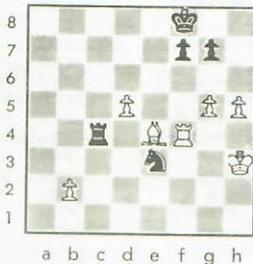
Sean Scott, Director

		1	2	3	4		
		W6	W11	W3	W2	m.P.	G.P.
1 ZORROS OF ZUGZWANG	2219					4	15
1 Randy Canney	2344	W22	W43	W9	D5		3½
2 Dave Jellison	2331	W23	W44	D10	W6		3½
3 Ken Case	2126	W24	W45	W12	W7		4
4 Craig Gallo	2076	W25	W46	WF	W8		4
2 TUBA CITY	1924	W5	W12	W11	L1	3	12
5 Tom Unger	2311	W18	W48	W43	D1		3½
6 Barry Biggs	2027	W19	W49	W44	L2		3
7 Dan Avery	1758	W20	W50	D46	L3		2½
8 Francis Toften	1600	W21	W51	W47	L4		3
3 MARTIN MARIETTA MASTERMINDS	2023	W7	W4	L1	W6	3	9
9 Joe Abbott	2149	L26	W13	L1	W22		2
10 Scott Lett	2024	W27	D14	D2	W23		3
11 Bruce Markielewski	2019	W28	W15	---	---		2
12 Vitali Slucky	1900	W29	L16	L3	W24		2
4 F.O.R.G.E.D.	1724	W9	L3	D5	W13	2½	11½
13 Joe Chandler	1868	W34	L9	L17	W52		2
14 Larry Swartwood	1815	W35	D10	W19	W53		3½
15 Richard DeLong	1753	W36	L11	L20	W54		2
16 Jim Brunette	1481	W37	W12	W21	W55		4
5 THE ITCHY GRITCHES	1410	L2	W13	D4	W7	2½	7½
17 Tim Holman	2072	---	---	W13	D26		1½
18 Thomas Barber	1822	L5	W52	---	---		1
19 Daoud Zupa	1556	L6	W53	L14	L27		1
20 Matt Boroughs	1485	L7	W54	W15	W28		3
21 Gerry Short	1190	L8	L55	L16	W29		1
6 I'LL TAKE A ROOK FOR A CIGARETTE	1697	L1	W8	W13	L3	2	9
22 Charles Martinez	1865	L1	W31	W52	L9		2
23 Bill Riley	1822	L2	W32	W53	L10		2
24 Robert Laventure	1628	L3	W33	W54	L12		2
25 John Ellison	1475	L4	WF	W55	WF		3
7 THE OVERTAXED PAWNS	1600	L3	W10	W12	L5	2	9
26 Mark Scheidies	2086	W9	D39	W48	D17		3
27 Ralph Fisher	1655	L10	W40	W49	W19		3
28 Dave Trachy	Unr	L11	W41	W50	L20		2
29 Stan Szerlip	Unr	L12	W42	L51	L21		1
8 THE STUCK TOGETHERS	1372	L12	L6	W9	BYE	2	8½
30 Gene Strandberg	1762	L48	---	---	---		0
31 Jim Vaughn	1681	D49	L22	W38	WF		2½
32 Gregg Steadman	1235	L50	L23	W34	WF		2
33 Vernon Price	Unr	W51	L24	W36	WF		3
9 NORTHGLENN SOPHOMORES	Unr	L4	BYE	L8	D10	1½	7
34 Jason French	Unr	L13	WF	L32	L40		1
35 Patrick States	Unr	L14	WF	---	---		1
36 Bruce Crocfer	Unr	L15	WF	L33	W41		2
37 Robert Pontow	Unr	L16	WF	WF	W42		3
38 Mike Smith	995	---	---	L31	L39		0

10 THE WOODCHUCKS	1272	L11	L7	BYE	D9	1½	7
39 Mark Wood	1982	D43	D26	WF	W38	3	
40 Liz Morris	1332	I44	L27	WF	W34	2	
41 Jenni Duncan	988	I45	L28	WF	L36	1	
42 Meri Morris	768	I46	L29	WF	L37	1	
11 NORTHGLENN SENIORS	1700	W10	L1	L2	D12	1½	6
43 Paul Goodness	1814	D39	L1	L5	I48	½	
44 Mark Waite	1757	W40	L2	L6	W49	2	
45 Russ Watterson	1693	W41	L3	---	---	1	
46 Curtis Michlitsch	1536	W42	I4	D7	L50	1½	
47 Travis Goss	1484	---	---	L8	W51	1	
12 THE UNICORN VARIATION	1812	W8	L2	L7	D11	1½	5½
48 Vance Aandahl	1933	W30	L5	L26	W43	2	
49 James Nelson	1865	D31	L6	L27	I44	½	
50 Debra Scott	1851	W32	L7	L28	W46	2	
51 David Lewis	Umr	L33	L8	W29	I47	1	
13 NORTHGLENN JUNIORS	1164	BYE	L5	L6	I4	1	5
52 John Foster	1334	WF	L18	L22	L13	1	
53 Richard Doak	1327	WF	L19	L23	L14	1	
54 Mark Bromely	1011	WF	L20	L24	L15	1	
55 Dan Hake	984	WF	W21	L25	L16	2	

GAMES selected by Sean Scott

R. Canney-G. Martinez (from position at left): 50 h6, gh; 51 gh, f5 52 h7, Kg7; 53 Rh4, Kh8; 54 Bf3, f4; 55 Rh5, Rd4; 56 Kh4, Nc4; 57 Kg5 N:b2; 58 Kh6, Rb4; 59 Re5, Rb8; 60 Re6, Nc4; 61 Re7, Rd8; 62 Bg4, Ne3 63 Be6, Rf8; 64 d6, f3; 65 Rg7, Nf5+; 66 B:f5, f2; 67 d7, f1Q; 68 Rg8+ R:g8; 69 hgQ+, K:g8; 70 Be6+, 1-0.



Canney-Abbott, SICILIAN (notes by Randy Canney)

1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, e6; 4 0-0, Nge7

5 Nc3, a6; 6 B:c6, N:c6; 7 d4, cd; 8 N:d4, Be7

9 N:c6, bc; 10 Qg4, Bf6 (Although Black has

gained two bishops and a pawn predominance in the center, White is more than compensated by his lead in development and the weakness of

Black's K-side caused by the absence of the N. Another plan would have been 10 e5 followed by blockading the Black center on the dark squares.)

11 f4, e5 (This opens lines and creates weaknesses. 11...d6 would be

safer and less of a loss of time.) 12 fe, B:e5; 13 Qh5, B:d4+; 14 Kh1

0-0; 15 Bf4, Qe7; 16 Rad1, g6; 17 Qf3 (Even stronger is 17 Qa5, as it prevents the bishop's

retreat to e5. If 17...c5, then 18 R:d4, cd; 19 Nd5, Qe6; 20 Bh6, Bb7; 21 Nf6+, Kh8; 22 Qg5

followed by Qh4 with a deadly attack.) Be5; 18 B:e5, Q:e5; 19 Qf6, Qc5? (Here Black must ex-

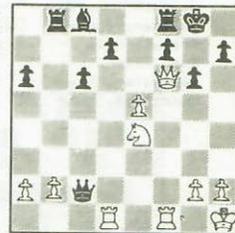
change queens to break the attack, although he would remain quite tied up.) 20 e5, Rb8

21 Ne4!, Q:c2 * 22 e6!! (The decisive breakthrough) de; 23 Rd8, Rb7; 24 R:f8+, K:f8; 25 Qh8+

Ke7; 26 Q:c8, Q:b2; 27 Rd1, Qb6; 28 Qh8, Rb8; 29 Qf6+, Kf8; 30 Ng5, Qc7; 31 N:e6+, 1-0.

Waite-Nelson, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 Bg5, Nbd7; 5 e3, c6; 6 cd, ed; 7 Bd3 g6; 8 Nf3, Bg7; 9 0-0, 0-0; 10 Rcl, Nb6; 11 Ne5, Qd6; 12 Bf4, Qe7; 13 Bg5, Qe8; 14 f4, Nfd7 15 f5!, N:e5; 16 f6!, N:d3; 17 Q:d3, Bf5; 18 R:f5, gf; 19 e4, fe; 20 Qg3, Qe6; 21 Bh4, 1-0.

Jellison-Biggs, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6; 5 Nc3, d6; 6 e4, g6 7 a4, ab; 8 B:b5+, Bd7; 9 Bg5, Qa5; 10 B:f6, ef; 11 Ra3, Bg7; 12 Nge2, 0-0; 13 0-0, Ra7 14 Qc2, Bc8; 15 Bc6, Na6; 16 Nb5, Nb4; 17 Qc1, N:c6; 18 dc, Ra6; 19 c7, f5; 20 ef, B:f5 21 Nec3, B:c3; 22 Q:c3, Q:c3; 23 R:c3, Bd7; 24 Rd1, Rc8; 25 h3, B:b5; 26 ab, Rb6; 27 R:c5 Kg7; 28 Rc6, R:b5; 29 Rd:d6, Rb7; 30 Rd7, Kf8; 31 Rd8+, Ke7; 32 R:c8, Kd7; 33 Rb8, 1-0.



*C-A after B21

EXPIRING CSCA MEMBERSHIPS

NAME	CSCA	EXP	TYPE	NAME	CSCA	EXP	TYPE
Aandahl, Brian	8509	PJ		Mahoney, Pat H	8512	R	
Aandahl, Zach	8508	PJ		Mahoney, Pat J	8701	R	
Anderson, Eric	8508	R		Manaa, Mohamed Riad	8512	R	
Ashby, Edward	8512	R		Mann, Richard	8702	R	
Barnett, David	8509	R		Massey, Scott	8510	R	
Beach, Theodore Jr	8508	R		Mathers, Jim	8509	R	
Beacom, Owen	8508	R		McClung, Jack	8701	R	
Beckett, Les A	8701	R		Mezek, Frank W	8508	R	
Bevington, Bob	8512	R		Moffat, James	8512	J	
Bowers, David	8510	R		Moore, Charles	8701	R	
Braddock, Eric	8701	R		Moore, Hugh	8510	PJ	
Campbell, Brian	8508	R		Murdoch, Jack G	8512	R	
Chandler, Christine	8510	R		Ogle, Don	8509	R	
Combs, Brian	8508	R		Oliszewski, Steve	8512	R	
Connors, Paul	8510	R		Orr, Matthew Jr	8508	R	
Crowder, Rob	8701	J		Overdorff, Robert A	8508	R	
Daly, Kevin	8508	R		Owen, Mike	8508	R	
Dieckhoff, Steve	8508	R		Pearce, Rob	8512	J	
Diltz, Steve	8509	R		Pedersen, Dale	8701	R	
Ellison, John W	8510	R		Pizzuti, Thomas Wayne	8510	R	
Fishbein, Alexander	8509	J		Roller, Kent	8510	R	
Followell, Eugene	8512	R		Rothgery, Eric	8701	J	
Fouard, Daryl	8509	R		Salam, Jay	8701	R	
Gardner, Robert	8701	R		Scarlett, James	8701	R	
Garrison, Robert	8701	R		Sewell, Ken	8509	R	
Gerash, Walter	8508	R		Shean, Robert	8508	R	
Guttridge, Mark	8508	S		Shedd, Michael P	8508	R	
Haller, John	8701	J		Sikora, Brent	8701	R	
Hanson, Andrew	8701	R		Stahl, Carl E	8508	R	
Hanson, Mark	8510	J		Stavrovsky, Alexander	8508	R	
Harris, Michael	8512	R		Strandberg, Gene	8508	R	
Helt, David	8512	R		Swanson, Steve	8508	R	
Hernandez, Eduardo	8508	R		Tafoya, Richard	8701	R	
Hosler, Ron	8509	R		Teter, Arthur	8509	R	
Hunter, John	8701	R		Thompson, Donald C	8702	R	
Johnson, Dayrl	8508	R		Van Buskirk, James	8509	R	
Kolesar, John	8701	R		Voss, Vernon	8701	R	
Kreigh, Kyle	8509	R		Widiger, Arthur	8510	R	
Kus, Peter	8508	R		Wilds, Richard	8508	R	
Lancaster, Fredrick	8508	R		Zak, Mike	8509	J	
Lundstrom, Brad	8508	R		Zak, Tom	8508	J	
				Zbegner, Joseph	8512	R	
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				Albes, Michael		8705	R
				Baumgardner, Damian		8705	R
				Beckman, Eric		8703	J
				Bochinski, Mark		8703	R
				Burden, Jack		8703	R
				Carter, Rod		8703	J
				Case, Ken		8703	R
				Chenez, Charles		8703	R
				Cohen, John J		8703	R
				Conley, Herb		8704	R
				Cosby, Milton		8705	R
				Davis, Melvin		8705	R
				Depatie, Alfred		8705	R
				Doykos, Kenneth		8705	R
				Duke, Larry A		8703	R
				Dykstra, Steven		8703	R
				English, Jack Jr		8704	R
				Flaniken, Steve		8704	R
				Follo, Mark		8705	J
				Francis, James		8705	R
				Gardner, Albert		8704	R
				Gaudio, Franco		8703	R
				Hall, William		8704	R
				Harnos, Warren		8704	R
				Harold, Joe		8703	R
				Harris, John		8705	R
				Hart, Glen		8703	R
				Hartsook, David		8703	R
				Hazen, Nick		8703	R
				Helfant, Robert		8705	R
				Herrman, Oscar C		8703	R
				Howell, Peter		8705	R
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				Kistner, Karl		8705	R
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				Lucero, Eli		8703	R
				Luke, Gregory		8704	R
				Mar, Raymond		8703	R
				McGrail, Francis		8704	R
				Orosz, Jerome		8704	R
				Orosz, Mike		8704	J
				Rodriguez, Ramon		8703	R
				Safran, Josh		8705	J
				Schwols, Keith		8704	R
				Scott, J Richard		8703	R
				Short, Gerry		8703	R
				Spiegel, Steve		8703	R
				Stevenson, Steve		8703	R
				Taft, Marcus		8703	R
				Tolmie, Richard A		8703	J
				Towbin, Stephen H		8703	J
				Vaughn, James		8705	R
				Vidmar, Richard		8704	R
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OPEN SECTION

1 R. Karnisky	2115	W15	W3	W4	D2	3½
2 Joe Abbott	2206	W10	W9	W6	D1	
3 Dave Jellison	2323	W12	L1	W7	W6	3
4 John Siddeek	2231	W11	W7	L1	W8	
5 Ken Case	2126	D14	D11	D12	W13	2½
6 Ed Schreiber	1961	W8	W14	L2	L3	2
7 Tim Holman	2070	W13	L4	L3	W11	
8 Sage Mo	1518	L6	W15	W9	L4	
9 R. Buchanan	2106	W16	L2	L8	W12	
10 Gary Bagstad	1842	L2	D13	D15	W16	
11 James Nelson	1921	L4	D5	W14	L7	1½
12 V. Aandahl	1948	L3	W16	D5	L9	
13 Pete Millett	1695	L7	D10	W16	L5	
14 A. Thomason	1797	D5	L6	L11	W15	
15 Les Haynes	1775	L1	L8	D10	L14	½
16 Peter Howell	1698	L9	L12	L13	L10	0

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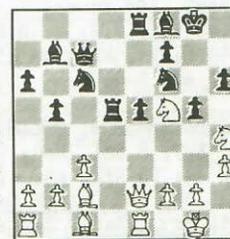
1 Mike Owen	1621	W15	D6	W12	W3	3½
2 Vernon Price	1317	W8	W4	L3	W9	3
3 John Ellison	1524	W11	W13	W2	L1	
4 Mann Riahi	Unr	W10	L2	W8	W12	
5 Steve Willis	1324	L7	W14	BYE	W6	
6 M. Engles	1230	W9	D1	W7	L5	2½
7 John Morrone	1336	W5	D12	L6	W10	
8 Don Thompson	1604	L2	W11	L4	BYE	2
9 Mike Torrez	Unr	L6	W15	W14	L2	
10 Gregg Steadman	1235	L4	BYE	W13	L7	
11 Dale Reed	Unr	L3	L8	W15	W13	
12 Scott Benton	Unr	W14	D7	L1	L4	1½
13 Richard Vidmar	1111	BYE	L3	L10	L11	1
14 Chris Torrez	Unr	L12	L5	L9	W15	
15 Emory Caudill	Unr	L1	L9	L11	L14	0

PREMIER SECTION

1 David Bowers	1864	W17	W16	W3	W5	4
2 E. Kindsvogel	1706	WF	W6	D5	W7	3½
3 C. Grubel	1726	W9	W11	L1	W10	3
4 Jon Eoyang	1653	L5	W19	W12	W11	
5 Scott Massey	1812	W4	W18	D2	L1	2½
6 Geoffrey Genz	1765	W10	L2	W14	D9	
7 R. Laventure	1666	D20	W15	W8	L2	
8 Richard Scott	1876	D14	W13	L7	W16	
9 William Lee	1583	L3	W17	W16	D6	
10 Les Ward	1607	L6	W21	WF	L3	2
11 Brent Sikora	1550	W15	L3	W18	L4	
12 Daryl Johnson	1494	L18	BYE	L4	W17	
13 N. Martinez	1394	BYE	L8	---	W19	
14 Jerome Grosz	1675	D8	W20	L6	L15	1½
15 Walter Gerash	1715	L11	L7	D19	W14	
16 Karen Arp	1712	W19	L1	L9	L8	1
17 M. Presutti	1669	L1	L9	WF	L12	
18 Les Beckett	1707	W12	L5	L11	---	
19 Wes Kern	1518	L16	L4	D15	L13	½
20 Richard DeLong	1808	D7	L14	---	---	
21 Robert Helfant	1153	---	L10	---	---	0

Abbott-Bagstad, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, a6; 4 Ba4 Nf6; 5 0-0, Be7; 6 Re1, b5; 7 Bb3, d6; 8 c3, 0-0; 9 h3, h6; 10 d4 Re8; 11 Nbd2, Bf8; 12 Bc2, Bb7; 13 d5, Ne7; 14 Nf1, c6; 15 dc. N:c6 16 Ne3, Qc7; 17 Nf5, Rad8; 18 N3h4, d5; 19 ed, R:d5; 20 Qe2, g5* 21 N:h6+, B:h6; 22 Nf5, Bg7; 23 B:g5, Nh7; 24 N:g7, N:g5; 25 N:e8 1-0.

Karnisky-Haynes, RETI: 1 Nf3, Nf6; 2 b3, g6; 3 Bb2, Bg7; 4 g3, b6 5 Bg2, Bb7; 6 0-0, 0-0; 7 d3, d6; 8 e4, e5; 9 Ne3, c5; 10 Nh4, Nc6 11 Ne2, Nd4; 12 N:d4, cd; 13 Qe1, Re8; 14 f4, Rc8; 15 c4, dc; 16 B:c3, Nd7; 17 f5, g5; 18 Nf3, f6; 19 Rcl, d5; 20 Bb4, R:c1 21 Q:c1, Qc8; 22 Nd2, de; 23 N:e4, Q:c1; 24 R:c1, Rc8; 25 R:c8+ B:c8; 26 Nd6, Ba6; 27 Bd5+, Kf8; 28 Nb5+, Nc5; 29 Nc7, Bc8; 30 g4,Ke7 31 Ne6, B:e6; 32 fe, Kd6; 33 B:c5+, bc; 34 Kf2, Bf8; 35 Bc4, e4; 36 de, Ke5; 37 Ke3, Bd6 38 h3, Be7; 39 a4, a5; 40 Bd5, h6; 41 Kd3, Kd6; 42 Kc4, Bd8; 43 Kb5, Bc7; 44 Ka6, Bd8 45 Kb7, Be7; 46 Kc8, Bf8; 47 Kd8, Be7+; 48 Ke8, h5; 49 gh, f5; 50 ef, Bf6; 51 Kf7, Bd8 52 h6, 1-0.

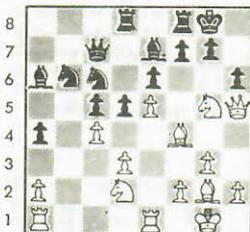


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A-B after B20

Holman-Millett, ENGLISH: 1 c4, c6; 2 e3, d5; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 b3, e5; 5 Bb2, Bg4; 6 f3, Be6 7 d4, ed; 8 Q:d4, Nbd7; 9 cd, Bc5; 10 Qd2, B:d5; 11 Nh3, Qe7; 12 e4, Be6; 13 Nf4, 0-0; 14 Nd3 Bb6; 15 Na4, Bc7; 16 Be2, Rfd8; 17 0-0, b5; 18 Nc3, Nc5; 19 Qc2, a5; 20 Rad1, b4; 21 Nbl, Bb6 22 Kh1, N:d3; 23 B:d3, c5; 24 Nd2, a4; 25 ba, Bd7; 26 Bb5, B:b5; 27 ab, Nh5; 28 Nc4, Bc7 29 b6, Ng3+; 30 Kg1, Bf4; 31 R:d8+, R:d8; 32 Rd1, R:d1; 33 Q:d1, Qh4; 34 hg, B:g3; 35 b7, h6 36 e5, Qh2+; 37 Kf1, Qh1+; 38 Ke2, Q:g2+; 39 Kd3, Qh3; 40 b8Q+, Kh7; 41 Qe2, 1-0

Lee-Grubel, QGD: 1 d4, d5; 2 c4, c6; 3 Nf3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, e6; 5 e3, dc; 6 B:c4, Bd6; 7 O-O Qc7; 8 e4, e5; 9 d5, b5; 10 dcl (A nice idea: 10...bc; 11 Nb5) a6; 11 B:b5! (Persistent, isn't he?) 0-0; 12 Ba4, h6; 13 Be3, Bg4; 14 Rcl, Bb4; 15 Nd5, N:d5; 16 Q:d5 (16 ed might be better: e4; 17 Qb3 eyeing an eventual Qb7) B:f3 17 gf, Rd8; 18 Qc4, Bd2; 19 Rcd1, B:e3 20 R:d8+, Q:d8; 21 fe, Ra7; 22 Qd5, Qc7; 23 Rdl (Now Black is paralysed by the threat of 24 Qd8.) N:c6; 24 B:c6, Kh7; 25 Qc5, Qb8; 26 b3, Rc7; 27 Q:e5 (Can you believe that it's Black that's going to win this? How can that possibly happen?) Qb6; 28 Qd4?? (Well, I guess hanging a piece helps.) Q:c6; 29 Kf2, Qg6; 30 Qb2 (30 Rd2 is better, to meet 30...Qh5 with 31 Qd6. White was probably shaken by his 28th move.) Qh5; 31 Rhl (Now both White's pieces are passive, and Black helps himself.) Qh4; 32 Ke2, Qh3!; 33 Rf1, Q:h2+; 34 Rf2, Qg3 35 a4 (35 Kf1 might have some defensive value.) h5; 36 Kdl?, Rd7+; 37 Ke2, h4; 38 Qcl, h3 39 Qh1, Rd2+!; 40 K:d2, Q:f2+; 41 Kd3, Qg2; 42 Qcl, Q:f3; 0-1.

Buchanan-Abbott, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d3, e6; 4 g3, d5; 5 Nbd2, Nf6; 6 Bg2, Be7 7 O-O, O-O; 8 e5, Nd7; 9 Rel, Qc7; 10 Qe2, b5; 11 Nb3, a5; 12 Bf4, a4; 13 Nbd2, b4; 14 c4, bc



a b c d e f g h

B-A after B18

Massey-Beckett, PIRC: 1 e4, g6; 2 d4, Bg7; 3 Nf3, d6; 4 Bc4, h6 5 Nc3, c5; 6 dc, B:c3+; 7 bc, Qa5; 8 Qd4, e5?; 9 N:e5!, Rh7; 10 cd Nd7; 11 N:Ng6!, Ngf6; 12 Nf4, 1-0.

Thompson-Reed, QP: 1 Nf3, d5; 2 d4, c5; 3 dc, Nc6; 4 c3, a5; 5 Nd4, e5; 6 N:c6, bc; 7 Be3?! Rb8; 8 b3, Nf6; 9 Nd2? (9 g3) d4; 10 cd, ed; 11 Bf4, Rb5; 12 e3, R:c5; 13 Nc4, Rd5; 14 Qf3, Bg4 15 Qg3, h5 (threatening the queen with 16...h4 or 16...Ne4) 16 f3, h4; 17 Qf2, Be6; 18 e4, Rc5 19 Bd3, Nh5; 20 Bd2, h3; 21 g4, Nf6; 22 e5, Nd5; 23 Q:d4, Qh4+; 24 Kd1, Nb4; 25 Be4, Bd5 26 Nd6+!, B:d6; 27 ed, Qf6!; 28 Q:f6, gf; 29 Rel, 0-0; 30 Re3, Rd8; 31 Rc3, R:c3; 32 B:c3, Rd6 33 Ke2, B:e4; 34 fe, Rc6; 35 Kf3, Rd6? (Losing a critical tempo and allowing Kf5. 35...Kh7 was necessary. (Of course not 35...Kg7?; 36 g5)) 36 Kf4, Kg7; 37 Kf5, Rd3; 38 B:f6+, Kh7; 39 Rcl Rf3+; 40 Kg5, Rf2; 41 Rdl (threatening 42 Rd8 and 43 Rh8 mate) R:f6; 42 K:f6, N:a2; 43 Rd7 Ncl; 44 R:f7+, Kh6; 45 g5+, Kh5; 46 g6, Kh4; 47 g7, Kg4; 48 g8Q+, Kf4; 49 e5, Nd3; 50 Qg5+ Ke4; 51 e6, 1-0.

Nelson-Thomason, COLLE: 1 d4, d5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 e3, e6; 4 Bd3, Nbd7; 5 Nbd2, c5; 6 c3, b6 7 O-O, Bb7; 8 Rel, Ne4; 9 Qc2, f5; 10 Qa4, c4; 11 Bbl, a6; 12 Qc2, Bd6; 13 b3, 0-0; 14 bc, g5 15 cd, ed; 16 Nf1, g4; 17 N3d2, Qh4; 18 N:e4, fe; 19 g3, Qh3; 20 a4, a5; 21 Ba3, B:a3; 22 R:a3 Rf5; 23 c4, dc? (Black had several better moves to keep the attack rolling: 23...Rc8, ...Raf8, ...Rh5, or ...Ba6.) 24 Q:c4+, Kh8; 25 Qc7, Ba6; 26 B:e4, B:f1; 27 B:a8, Ba6; 28 Bg2, Qh6 29 Q:d7, Rh5; 30 Rc3, 1-0.

Schreiber-Jellison, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, e6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, a6; 5 Bd3, g6; 6 c4, Bg7 7 Ne2, b6; 8 Nbc3, Bb7; 9 Be3, d6; 10 Bc2, Ne7; 11 Qd2, 0-0; 12 Rd1, Nc8; 13 Bh6, Nc6; 14 B:g7 K:g7; 15 O-O, Ra7; 16 Kh1, Ba8; 17 f4, f5; 18 Nd4, N:d4; 19 Q:d4+, Qf6; 20 Q:f6+, K:f6; 21 Rfe1, Rc7; 22 b3, Rd8; 23 e5+, Ke7; 24 ed+, R:d6; 25 R:d6, N:d6; 26 Bd3, Kf6; 27 Ne2, Nf7 28 Kgl, e5; 29 fe+, N:e5; 30 Bbl, Rd7; 31 Nc3, Rd2; 32 Re2, Rd4; 33 h3, g5; 34 Rf2, f4; 35 B:h7 g4; 36 Nd5+, Kg5; 37 N:b6, g3; 38 Rf1, B:g2; 39 K:g2, Rd2+; 40 Kgl, f3; 41 Be4, Rg2+; 42 Kh1 Rh2+; 43 Kgl, f2+; 44 R:f2, gf+; 45 Kf1, Kf4; 46 Bg2, Kg3; 47 Nd5, R:g2; 0-1.

Thomason-Haynes, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, g6; 4 Nc3, Bg7; 5 e4, d6; 6 f4 O-O; 7 Nf3, e6; 8 Be2, ed; 9 e5, de; 10 fe, Ng4; 11 Bg5, Qa5; 12 cd, N:e5; 13 O-O, Bf5; 14 N:e5 B:e5; 15 Bd3, Bd4+; 16 Kh1, B:d3; 17 Q:d3, Nd7; 18 Be7, Re8; 19 d6, Ne5; 20 Qe4, B:c3; 21 bc Nc6; 22 Qd5, N:e7; 23 Q:f7+, Kh8; 24 de, Q:c3; 25 Rael, Qg7; 26 Qe6, Qc3; 27 Rf7, Qd4; 28 Rel c4; 29 Rf8+, R:f8; 30 efQ+, R:f8; 31 R:f8, Kg7; 32 Qf7+, Kh6; 33 Qf4+, Q:f4; 34 R:f4, b5 35 Kgl, c3; 36 Rf1, Kg5; 37 Rbl, a6; 38 a4, c2; 39 Rcl, 1-0.

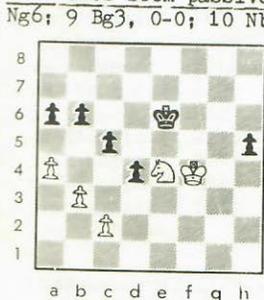
R. Scott-Lavature, BIRD (Notes by Bob Lavature): 1 f4, d5; 2 Nf3, c5; 3 g3 (The Modern Bird.



S-L after W18

11 Kh1, Ne3; 12 Nf3 (The rook is lost, as 12 Rf3 allows ...Bg4.) N:f1; 13 Q:f1 (The end of plan one. Now I want to open the center and use my extra rook on the open files while trying to keep White's QB hemmed in by the K-side pawns.) de; 14 N:d4 (I was happy to see my black-squared B go. Had I retreated it, it would also be hampered by White's K-side pawn chain.) Q:d4; 15 B:e4 (White's K-side pawns are locked on black squares, and the B must retreat with a loss of tempo. I leave my e-pawn weak, but will happily allow White to capture it to open the e-file.) 16 B:f3, R:b8 (I plan to exchange bishops and open the c and d-files for my rooks.) 17 Qe2 (White is so intent on gaining back some material that he underestimates the danger of opening the position and exposing his Q. 17 c3 was much stronger.) b6!; 18 Q:e7 * Bb7! (Sac # 2) 19 B:b7 (19 Qe2, Rfe8; 20 Qf1, B:f3+; 21 Q:f3, Rel+; 22 Kg2, Rbe8 leaves nothing.) Rfe8 20 Be3! (The alternative is 20 Qc7, Rel+; 21 Kg2, Rbe8 with a tremendous initiative and threats like 22...Qg1+; 23 Kh3, R1e2. - Ed. If now 20...Q:e3, then 21 Bd5+ leads to mate.) Q:b2 21 Bd5+, Kh8; 22 Qd6, Q:a1+; 23 Kg2, Rbd8 (Now both bishops are hanging and mate soon follows, so White tries one last desperation trap.) 24 d4 (to no avail) R:d6; 0-1. (The moral to this game: Even if you have 200+ rating points more than your opponent, you can't play weak moves and still expect to win.)

Buchanan-Aandahl, SCOTCH GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5; 2 d4, ed; 3 Nf3, Bc5; 4 Bc4, Nc6; 5 0-0, d6 (5...Nf6 transposes to a more or less common line in the Two Knights Defense. Black's next few moves seem passive but do hang on to the gambit pawn.) 6 Bf4, h6; 7 Re1, Nge7; 8 Nbd2



B-A after B56

Ng6; 9 Bg3, 0-0; 10 Nb3, Bb4; 11 Re2, Nce5; 12 N:e5, de; 13 a3, Be7; 14 Re1, Bh4; 15 Qh5 B:g3 (After 15...Qg5! White has nothing.) 16 Q:g6! (Maintaining Black's bad bishop. Now I have compensation for the pawn.) Bh4; 17 Qh5, Bf6 18 Rad1, Qe7; 19 Rd3, Be6; 20 B:e6, Q:e6; 21 Rg3, Kh8; 22 Nc5, Qc6 23 Nd3, Rae8; 24 Nb4, Qd6; 25 Nd3 (I had planned 25 Nd5 but changed my mind.) Re7; 26 Rf3, Rfe8; 27 h4, b6; 28 g4!, Rd7; 29 g5, Bd8; 30 R:f7 R:f7; 31 Q:f7, Rf8; 32 Qh5, c5; 33 gh, Q:h6; 34 Q:h6+, gh; 35 N:e5 Rg8+; 36 Kh2, B:h4; 37 Rf1, Bg5; 38 f4, Bf6; 39 Nf3, Re8; 40 e5, Be7 41 Nd2, Kg7; 42 Ne4, Kf7; 43 f5, Bf8#; 45 Kg3, Bg7 (Possibly Black's best try, as he is buried if White gets in Ke5.) 46 f6+, K:e6; 47 fg Rg8; 48 Rf8, R:g7+; 49 Kf3, Rf7+; 50 R:f7, K:f7; 51 Kf4, Ke6; 52 b3 a6; 53 a4, h5 * 54 a5!, ba; 55 N:c5+, Kd5; 56 Nd3! (After 56 N:a6, Kc6 Black can perpetually harass the knight.) Kc6 (56...a4! is Black's best shot, but after 57 ba, Kc4; 58 Ke4, Kc3; 59 a5!, K:c2; 60 K:d4, h4 61 Nf4, Kb3; 62 Kc5 wins.) 57 Ke5, Kb5; 58 K:d4, h4; 59 c4+, Kb6 60 Ke4, 1-0. #44 e6+, Ke7

Kern-N. Martinez, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 d4, e6?; 4 d5, Nce7; 5 de? (5 d6, Nc6 6 e5, f6; 7 Nc3, a6; 8 Bf4 with a very strong position.) fe; 6 e5, b6; 7 Bg5, h6; 8 Bh4, Qc7 9 Bg3, Nc6; 10 Na3, Bb7; 11 Nb5, Qd8; 12 Nd6+, Bd6; 13 ed, Nf6; 14 Bd3, 0-0; 15 c3, a5; 16 a4 Ba6; 17 Qe2, B:d3; 18 Q:d3, Qe8; 19 Ne5, N:e5; 20 B:e5, Ng4; 21 f4, g6; 22 h3, N:e5; 23 fe (This is the same pawn setup White could have had earlier. But now Black is developed and has good counterplay, and the pawns are sitting ducks.) Rf5; 24 Qe3, Qf7; 25 0-0-0, Rf2!; 26 Q:h6 Raf8; 27 Qg5, Rf5; 28 Qg3, Kg7; 29 h4, Rh8; 30 Qe3, Rhh5!; 31 Rdg1, R:e5; 32 Qh3, Qf4+; 33 Kbl Q:a4; 34 g4, Re2; 35 gh, Qc2+; 0-1.

DENVER CHESS LEAGUE
STANDINGS 2/17/87

	MATCH	POINTS	GAME
1. MARTIN MARIETTA I	5		17 1/2
2. NORTH JEFFCO KNIGHTS	3 1/5		13
3. LAKEWOOD CHESS CLUB	3 1/2		12
4. NORTH JEFFCO BISHOPS	3		9 1/2

5. GRAPES OF WRATH	2 1/2		8
6. MARTIN MARIETTA II	1		7
7. WOODCHUCKS	1		5 1/2
8. COLORADO HIGHWAY	1/2		5

The Denver Chess League has just completed the first half season. The Martin Marietta I team won this section convincingly. Now the league will divide into two sections, with the top four and lower four teams playing a double round robin. All teams get to start over with 0 points, with the first half standings available as tie breaks.

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LOVELAND OPEN

Feb. 13-14, Loveland

Charles Moore, Director

OPEN SECTION

1 Ken Case	2126	W20	D2	W9	W7	3 1/2	11 R. Karnisky	2115	L14	W17	D8	D9	
2 John Siddeek	2231	W10	D1	D3	W8	3	12 C. Hendrickson	1925	L9	W18	L10	W16	
3 M. Scheidies	2086	W18	D9	D2	W10		13 Andy Rea	2176	W6	D8	L5	---	1 1/2
4 Randy Canney	2361	D15	W19	W7	D5		14 Deb Scott	1852	W11	L7	L6	---	1
5 J.M. de Toledo	2270	D19	W15	W13	D4		15 Sean Scott	2036	D4	L5	D16	---	
6 Jim Nelson	1921	L13	D16	W14	W17	2 1/2	16 Carlos Bonilla	1804	L8	D6	D15	L12	
7 Ron Nichols	2172	W17	W14	L4	L1	2	17 John Haigh	1885	L7	L11	W18	L6	
8 Jim Roode	2043	W16	D13	D11	L2		18 Gary Bagstad	1842	L3	L12	L17	BYE	
9 Jim Hamblin	2226	W12	D3	L1	D11		19 Mark Wood	1970	D5	L4	---	---	1/2
10 Dave Landers	1932	L2	W20	W12	L3		20 Pat J. Mahoney	1858	L1	L10	---	---	0

LOVELAND GAMES

selected by Mark Wood

Bagstad-Scheidies, BUDAPEST: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e5; 3 de, Ng4; 4 Nf3, Bc5; 5 e3, Nc6; 6 Nc3 0-0; 7 Be2, Nce5; 8 0-0, d6; 9 Qc2, N:f3+; 10 B:f3, Qh4; 11 B:g4, Q:g4; 12 b3, Bf5; 13 e4 Bg6; 14 Khl, f5; 15 ef, R:f5; 16 Qd2, Raf8; 17 f3, Rh5; 18 Bb2, R:h2+; 0-1.

Swartwood-Smith, ENGLISH: 1 c4, e5; 2 g3, Nc6; 3 Bg2, f5; 4 e3, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Be7; 6 Nge2, 0-0 7 d4, e4; 8 a3, d6; 9 b4, a6; 10 h4, b5; 11 Qb3, Kh8; 12 Bb2, bc; 13 Q:c4, Bd7; 14 Nf4, Qc8 15 h5, Na7; 16 Ng6+l, 1-0.

Dolan-Millett, QGA: 1 d4, d5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 c4, dc; 4 e3, e6; 5 Nc3, c5; 6 B:c4, a6; 7 a4 Nc6; 8 d5, ed; 9 N:d5, Be7; 10 0-0, 0-0; 11 Re1, N:d5; 12 B:d5, Nb4; 13 e4, N:d5; 14 ed, b6 15 Qb3, Bb7; 16 Rd1, Qd6; 17 Be3, Rfd8; 18 Rd3, B:d5; 19 Qd1, Bf6; 20 Rb1, B:b2!; 21 R:b2 B:f3; 22 gf, Q:d3; 23 Rd2, Qg6+; 24 Kf1, R:d2; 25 B:d2, Rd8; 26 Qe2, Qd3; 27 Bg5, Qd1+ 28 Q:d1, R:d1+; 29 Ke2, Rd4; 0-1.

SARAGOSSA SECTION

DURKIN SECTION

1 Louis DeFlore	1750	W14	W13	W11	D2	3½	1 Carl Johns	1420	W25	W9	W4	D2	3½
2 Les Haynes	1775	W23	W22	W4	D1		2 Vernon Price	1317	W14	W16	W18	D1	
3 Pete Millett	1695	W27	D8	W9	W11		3 Gregg Steadman	1396	W20	W10	D7	W12	
4 C. Grubel	1726	W18	W6	L2	W14	3	4 Brad Culp	1437	W23	W5	L1	W7	3
5 Eli Lucero	1833	W10	D9	D12	W16		5 Mike Engles	1230	W19	L4	W15	W9	
6 L. Swartwood	1823	W26	L4	W17	W8		6 Bob Orosz	1212	W22	L7	W14	W11	
7 Brad Long	1611	L11	W18	W13	W12		7 Ron Schroeder	1483	W24	W6	D3	L4	2½
8 Victor Smith	1787	W24	D3	W19	L6	2½	8 Jay Schaefer	1428	L16	D11	W22	W10	
9 Dan Avery	1758	W17	D5	L3	W15		9 Mike Orosz	1190	W26	L1	W13	L5	2
10 R. Laventure	1666	L5	D27	W20	W19		10 Jeff Seaton	1192	W21	L3	W16	L8	
11 Michael Flett	1785	W7	W15	L1	L3	2	11 Kurt Bingham	1163	D18	D8	W17	L6	
12 Earl Carr	1743	D19	W20	D5	L7		12 Guy Moore	1232	L13	W19	W23	L3	
13 Warren Harnos	1849	W16	L1	L7	W23		13 Mike Mason	Unr	W12	L18	L9	W24	
14 Dean Brown	1568	L1	W26	W22	L4		14 Cary Kilkuni	Unr	L2	W26	L6	W23	
15 F. McGraill	1508	BYE	L11	W21	L9		15 Mike Torrez	Unr	L17	W21	L5	W22	
16 Jerome Orosz	1675	L13	W23	W25	L5		16 Chris Torrez	Unr	W8	L2	L10	D19	1½
17 Tom Roode	1599	L9	W24	L6	W22		17 Glen Hart	1429	W15	---	L11	D21	
18 Bob Holland	1558	L4	L7	BYE	W24		18 Joe Aragon	1490	D11	W13	L2	---	
19 V. Fairchild	1573	D12	W21	L8	L10	1½	19 Karl Glasner	Unr	L5	L12	W26	D16	
20 Daoud Zupa	1556	D21	L12	L10	W27		20 M. Millstone	Unr	L3	D25	L24	W26	
21 R. Garrison	1692	D20	L19	L15	W25		21 M. Galatowitsch	Unr	L10	L15	BYE	D17	
22 Jim Vaughn	1683	W25	L2	L14	L17	1	22 John Bossert	Unr	L6	W24	L8	L15	1
23 Don Thompson	1599	L2	L16	W27	L13		23 Frank Canney	1037	L4	BYE	L12	L14	
24 R. Fisher	1615	L8	L17	W26	L18		24 Tony Blandin	Unr	L7	L22	W20	L13	
25 A. Gunningham	1522	L22	BYE	L16	L21		25 Liz Wood	1296	L1	D20	---	---	½
26 Steve Butcher	1650	L6	L14	L24	BYE		26 Jenni Brown	Unr	L9	L14	L19	L20	0
27 Bruce Dolan	1541	L3	D10	L23	L20	½							

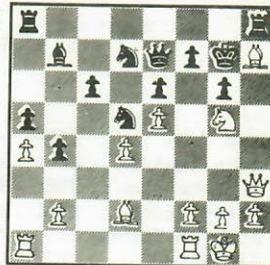
Case-R. Nichols, QGD: 1 c4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 e3, Nf6; 4 Nc3, e6; 5 Bd3 dc; 6 B:c4, b5; 7 Bd3, Bb7; 8 Nf3, Nbd7; 9 0-0, a6; 10 a4, b4; 11 Ne2 a5; 12 Nf4, Bd6; 13 e4, B:f4; 14 B:f4, 0-0; 15 e5, Nd5; 16 B:h7+, Kh8 17 Bd2, g6; 18 Ng5, Qe7; 19 Qg4, Kg7; 20 Qh3, Rh8 * 21 N:e6+, 1-0.

S. Scott-Mann de Toledo, MAX LANGE ATTACK: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6 3 Bc4, Nf6; 4 d4, ed; 5 e5, d5; 6 Bb5, Ne4; 7 0-0, Bc5; 8 N:d4, Bd7 9 B:c6, bc; 10 Be3, Bb6; 11 Nd2, Qe7; 12 N2f3, 0-0; 13 c3, Rad8 14 Re1, c5; 15 Nb3, Bg4; 16 Bf4, f6; 17 Qc1, B:f3; 18 gf, fe; 19 fe R:f4; 20 ed, Qh4; 21 Qe3, c4; 22 Nc5, B:c5; 23 Q:c5, Qg4+; 24 Kf1 Qh3+; 25 Ke2, Qd3 mate.

S. Scott-R. Canney, MAX LANGE ATTACK: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bc4 Nf6; 4 d4, ed; 5 e5, d5; 6 Bb5, Ne4; 7 0-0, Bc5; 8 N:d4, 0-0; 9 B:c6, bc; 10 Be3, Qe8; 11 Qh5 Bd7; 12 Nc3, N:c3; 13 bc, Bb6; 14 Rfel, f6; 15 Q:e8, Rf:e8; 16 ef, gf; 17 Bd2, c5; 18 Nb3, Bf5 19 Be3, B:c2; 20 B:c5, R:el+; 21 R:el, B:b3; 22 B:b6, ab; 23 ab, Ra3; 24 Rb1, Ra2; 25 Rcl, c5 26 g3, Rb2; 27 b4, cb; 28 cb, R:b4; 29 Rc6, Kf7; 30 Kf1, d4; 31 Ke2, b5; 32 Kd3, Kg6; 33 Rc5 f5; 34 h4, h6; 35 Re5, Kf6; 36 Rc5, h5; 37 f4, Rb1; 38 K:d4, Rd1+; 39 Ke3, b4; 40 Rb5, Rb1 41 Rb6+, Ke7; 42 Kd4, ½-½.

Flett-McGraill, GRUENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 Nf3, Bg7; 5 cd, N:d5; 6 e4 N:c3; 7 bc, Bg4; 8 Be2, 0-0; 9 Be3, h6; 10 Qd2, Kh7; 11 Rb1, b6; 12 h3, B:f3; 13 B:f3, e5 14 0-0, c6; 15 Rfd1, Nd7; 16 d5, cd; 17 ed, f5; 18 Qc2, e4; 19 Be2, Rac8; 20 c4, Nc5; 21 Bd4 Qd6; 22 B:g7, K:g7; 23 Qc3+, Rf6; 24 g3, h5; 25 f4, ef; 26 Q:f3, Ne4; 27 Kg2, Qe5; 28 Rb3 N:g3; 29 Re3, Ne4; 30 Bd3, Qb2+; 31 Re2, Qd4; 32 Bc2, Q:c4; 33 B:e4, fe; 34 Q:e4, Q:e4+ 35 R:e4, Rc2+; 36 Kg3, Rc3+; 37 Kg2, Rd6; 38 Rd2, a5; 39 Re7+, 1-0 (time).

Steadman-G. Moore, QP: 1 d4, d5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 e3, a6; 4 c3, Nf6; 5 Bd3, g6; 6 Nbd2, Bg7 7 e4, de; 8 N:e4, Nd5; 9 h3, b5; 10 0-0, e5; 11 Re1, Be6; 12 de, B:e5; 13 N:e5, N:e5; 14 Bg5 f6; 15 N:f6+, N:f6; 16 R:e5, Kf7; 17 Qf3, Qe7; 18 Rael, Rae8; 19 R:e6, Q:e6; 20 R:e6, R:e6 21 Bc2, c5; 22 Qb7+, Kf8; 23 Qc8+, Kg7; 24 Q:e6, 1-0.



*C-N after B20

PREJUDICED THINKING IN CHESS
by Alex Fishbein

During a game a chessplayer often fails to evaluate and analyze a position in an objective way. This can be the result of a misconception or an improper generalization that the player has about "these types of positions," or a learned belief that governs his thinking. In other words, he has a prejudice that actually controls the process of choosing the best move.

Prejudiced thinking can lead to all kinds of mistakes. It is one of the most common causes of errors at all levels. Players in the 2000-2400 range should pay especially close attention to the phenomenon if they want to progress further. As common as the problem of prejudiced thinking is, it is not examined in chess literature in great detail.

I will now illustrate what I am talking about. My examples will come from my recent games.

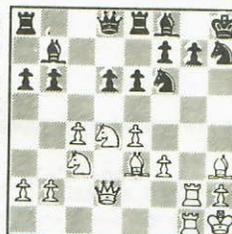
In the last round of the 1986 Colorado Open, a prejudice cost me the state title. The position to the left is from my game with Brian Lankey. I was White. My isolated pawn is securely blockaded, and I should have thought about the safest way to draw. The obvious 27 R:e6, R:e6; 28 R:e6 Q:e6; 29 Q:e6, fe; 30 Nc3 or 30 Ke2 leads to an even ending. Instead I played 27b4?? This move probably deserves more question marks. Time pressure is not a good excuse for it. I had a prejudice: exchanges are bad for the player with the isolated pawn. I simply did not consider exchanging pieces and did not calculate this simple variation. After 27 b4, Black got an advantage with 27...Nc7! and won a pawn after 28 Qg4, f6!; 29 R:e6, R:e6; 30 R:e6, Q:e6; 31 Q:e6+, N:e6; 32 Nb2, N:d4. This ending was hopeless for me, and Brian scored a well-earned victory.



Now I present two examples of thinking under incorrect assumptions. The following game was played in the U.S. Class Championship in October 1986. Unger-Fishbein: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, g6; 3 c4, Bg7; 4 Nc3, d6; 5 e4, 0-0; 6 h3, e5; 7 d5, a5 Bc3, Na6; 9 Nd2, Ne8; 10 g4, Nc5; 11 f3, Bh6!; 12 Bf2 (If 12 B:h6, Qh4+ and White is very weak on the dark squares.) f5; 13 Be2, Qf6!; 14 Qc2, Qf7?!; 15 Bh4 (White clearly underestimated his position. Working under the assumption that he is defending, Tom did not look at any active moves. 15 efl, gf; 16 g5! relieves him of all trouble, since 16...Bg5 is impossible due to 17 Rg1. Positionally, White recovered from his 11th move, but psychologically he did not.) Bf4 and I went on to win in an instructive rook and pawn ending; see p. 14, January 1987

COLORADO CHESS INFORMANT. In the following game, White overestimated his position and did not care to look at variations.

1986 National Chess Congress. B. Privman (2255)-Fishbein, QP: 1 d4, Nf6 2 c4, c5; 3 Nf3, cd; 4 N:d4, b6; 5 Nc3, Bb7; 6 f3, d6; 7 e4, e6; 8 Be3 Be7; 9 g3, 0-0; 10 Bh3 (An obscure system) Re8; 11 0-0, Nbd7; 12 Qd2, a6 13 Rad1, Bf8; 14 g4, h6!; 15 g5, hg; 16 B:g5, Qc7; 17 Rf2, Nh7 (not 17...Q:c4; 18 Rcl!) 18 Be3, Qd8; 19 Rg2, Kh8! (This move took me a lot of time, mainly to convince myself that I had a good position. My opponent, on the other hand, thought he was ready to checkmate me.) 20 Kh1 Ndf6; 21 Rdg1 * (White is "attacking," but Black has no weaknesses.) Rc8 22 Qf2? (White sacrifices a pawn, but there is no compensation. 22 b3 should have been played, when Black can consider 22...Rc5 with the idea of 23...Rh5 and maybe ...d5. If the ...d5 break is achieved at the right time, White's position will fall apart.) R:c4! (a very healthy meal) 23 Qh4, Rc5; 24 Bg5, Kg8; 25 Bh6, Nh5; 26 Qe1, Qf6; 27 Be3 (White is now retreating. After some inaccuracies on both sides, Black won.) Nf4; 28 Rg3; Rg5; 29 Bg4, Rg6 30 Qd2, e5; 31 Nf5, b5; 32 B:f4, ef; 33 Q:f4, b4; 34 Nd5, B:d5; 35 ed, Re2; 36 R3g2, Q:b2 37 R:e2, Q:e2; 38 Q:b4, Nf6; 39 Qd4, Q:a2; 40 Ra1, Qb3; 41 h3?, N:g4; 0-1. White lost because he overestimated his chances. He failed to analyze the position objectively.



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P-F after W21

The next two examples illustrate how to think without (or almost without) prejudices.

1986 U.S. Open. K. Dolgits (2312)-Fishbein. QP: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 Nf3, c5; 3 g3, cd; 4 N:d4, e5 5 Nf3, Nc6; 6 Bg2, d5 (Black is playing as though he has the White pieces.) 7 O-O, Be7; 8 c4, dc 9 Qa4 (An incorrect evaluation of the position. 9 Q:d8+ is much better.) 0-0; 10 Rd1 (White has illusions, but I simply looked at the position and saw that I had a lead in development.) Qb6 (Now 11 Q:c4 is best. Instead White played a move which put him on the brink of disaster.) 11 Nbd2? (This came as a surprise, but I felt confident about my position and after some analysis came up with a simple solution.) e4; 12 N:c4? (Consistent, but Black now wins a piece.) Qc5 13 Be3, Qh5; 14 Ng5, Ng4; 15 h4, h6; 16 Nh3, b5; 17 Nf4, Qf5; 18 Qc2, bc; 19 B:e4, N:e3; 20 fe Qc5; 21 Kf2, Rb8; 22 Rac1, Ne5; 23 Nd5, Ng4+; 24 Kf3, f5; 0-1.

In this game my positional evaluation was supported by the variations that I calculated. It is very bad practice to count only on your understanding of "general principles." This understanding cannot be verified without thinking in terms of specific lines of play. In some cases, upon calculating variations, you will find that your strategical evaluation was not precise or was even incorrect. You will then look at the position more objectively. On the other hand, variations may support the positional judgement, and this is an important reinforcement during a game. In any case, it is extremely important to calculate variations.

My final example shows what happens when one player thinks ahead and the other does not.



* S-F after B15

1986 National Chess Congress. IM J. Schroer (2563)-Fishbein, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 Nf3, b4; 5 Nbd2, d6; 6 e4, Nbd7 7 Bd3, g6; 8 Nf1, Bg7; 9 Ng3, 0-0; 10 0-0, Re8; 11 Qc2, e6; 12 Bf4, ed 13 ed, Qc7; 14 a3 (14 h3 was better. White feels very happy, but does not analyze variations.) Ng4; 15 Ne4, Ng5 * (Black's pieces are very harmoniously placed.) 16 N:e5, N:e5; 17 B:e5, B:e5; 18 ab, cb; 19 Qa4 (Again, White fails to look at my next move.) Bf5; 20 Q:b4, Rab8; 21 Qa4 B:e4 (Primitive but strong) 22 B:e4, B:b2; 23 Rae1, Bd4 (Black has a clear advantage. The a-pawn is very dangerous.) 24 g3, Qc5; 25 Qd7, Red8; 26 Qc6 Rdc8; 27 Q:c5, R:c5; 28 B:d3, a5; 29 Re2, Rb3? (An unfortunate time-pressure error. 29...a4 gives Black extremely good winning chances.) 30 Rd1! (threatening 31 Bc2) Bf6; 31 Re8+, Kg7; 32 Ra8!, Rb7; 33 Ra6, Be7 and a draw was agreed in view of 34 Ra1.

I have tried to show what happens when a player lets certain prejudices or prepossessions control his thinking and thereby prevent him from looking at necessary variations. All chess-players have experienced this and most can recall examples in their own practice. I cannot overemphasize the importance of looking as far into the position as possible.



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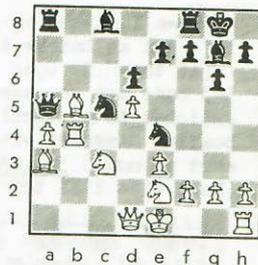
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4 A. Thomason	1797	W7	L6	D5	W8	2 1/2	10 Doug Barnhill	1406	L6	W12	L3	L7
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6 Joe Eversole	2052	W10	W4	L1	L2		12 Norbert Lammert	Unr	---	L10	---	---

Thomason-Massey, QP: 1 d4, d5; 2 Nf3, Nf6; 3 Bf4, Bf5; 4 c3, Nbd7; 5 h3, e6; 6 Nbd2, Bd6 7 B:d6, cd; 8 Qb3, Qc7; 9 e3, h6; 10 Be2, 0-0; 11 0-0, Rfc8; 12 g4, Bg6; 13 Kg2, Ne4; 14 Rh1 Ndf6; 15 Rag1, Rab8; 16 Kf1, a6; 17 h4, b5; 18 a3, Qa5; 19 h5, Bh7; 20 Qb4, Q:b4; 21 ab, Nd7 22 g5, hg; 23 N:e4, B:e4; 24 R:g5, Kf8; 25 Rhg1, Nf6; 26 Nh4, Ne8; 27 h6, gh; 28 Rh5, Ke7 29 f3, Bc2; 30 R:h6, Nf6; 31 Ng2, Rh8; 32 Rgh1, R:h6; 33 R:h6, Rg8; 34 Rh1, Nd7; 35 Kf2, Nb6 36 Ra1, Na4; 37 Nel, Bb3; 38 Nd3, Bc4; 39 Ra3, B:d3; 40 B:d3, N:b2; 41 Bc2, Ra8; 1/2-1/2.

Buchanan-Mo, BENKO GAMBIT: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, c5; 3 d5, b5; 4 cb, a6 5 e3, d6; 6 Nc3, g6; 7 Rb1, Bg7; 8 b4, Nbd7; 9 a4 (A strategic error. In this variation White needs a4 for his queen. There are many better moves, like trading twice on a6 and then playing b5 and Nge2.) 0-0 10 Bd3, cb; 11 R:b4, Nc5; 12 Nge2, ab; 13 B:b5, Qa5!; 14 Ba3 (White's pieces are badly tangled. Better is 14 Rc4, Nfe4; 15 Bd2.) Nfe4! * 15 N:e4 ("Aha," thinks White," 15...N:e4; 16 0-0 and all is well.") Bb2! (A very good, deep move) 16 B:b2? (Now I start playing some very sloppy tactics. White needs to find the least disadvantageous way to get out of the pin and return the extra piece. I guess 0-0 is a playable move, to be followed by 16...B:a3; 17 Rc4 and White still has a decent position and an extra pawn.) Q:b4+; 17 Bc3, Q:e4; 18 Qd4, Qb1+! 19 Qd1, Q:d1+; 20 K:d1, N:a4 (Oh, well...) 21 Bd4, Nc5; 22 Nc1, Bb7 23 B:c5, dc; 24 e4, Ra5; 25 Be2, Rfa8; 26 Re1, Ba6; 27 B:a6, R8:a6. 28 Re3, c4; 29 Rc3, Re5; 30 Nb3, Ra3; 31 N:c5, R:c3; 32 e5, Kf8; 33 d6, ed; 34 ed, Ke8; 35 Ne4 Ra3; 36 Kc2, Kd7; 37 h4, f5; 38 Nf6+, K:d6; 39 N:h7, Ra2+; 40 Kc3, R:f2; 41 K:c4, R:g2; 42 Kd3 Rn2; 43 Nf8, Rg2; 44 Ke3, Ke7; 45 Nh7, Rg4; 0-1.



B-M after B14

Buchanan-Holl, QGD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nf3, Be7; 4 Nc3, d5; 5 e3, 0-0; 6 Bd3, dc; 7 B:c4 c5; 8 0-0, Nc6; 9 Re1, cd; 10 ed, Qc7; 11 Nb5, Qd7; 12 Bf4, Bd8; 13 Rcl, a6; 14 Nc3, b5; 15 N:b5 ab; 16 B:b5, Bb7; 17 B:c6, B:c6; 18 Ne5, Qb7; 19 N:c6, R:a2; 20 b4, Nd5; 21 Bd6, Re8; 22 Qb3 Ra6; 23 Q:d5, 1-0.

Eversole-Buchanan, BLUMENFELD: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, e6; 3 Nf3, c5; 4 d5, b5; 5 a4 (I've seen this used effectively against the Benko - but this is a different opening. 5 Bg5 is considered best.) bc; 6 Nc3, ed; 7 N:d5, Bb7; 8 Bg5, Be7; 9 N:e7, Q:e7; 10 Ra3, 0-0; 11 Re3, Qd8; 12 Re5, Qa5+ 13 Bd2, Qc7; 14 Bc3, d5; 15 e3, Ne4; 16 Rh5, N:c3; 17 bc, Nd7; 18 Qc2, Nf6; 19 Ng5, h6; 20 h4? (Sharp - but it doesn't quite work.) Rfe8! (Safety first.) 21 Be2, N:h5; 22 Qh7+, Kf8; 23 B:h5 hg; 24 Qh8+, Ke7; 25 Q:g7, Kd8; 26 hg, Qe5; 27 Q:f7, Re7; 28 Qg6, Q:c3+; 29 Kd1, Qd3+; 30 Q:d3 cd; 31 Kd2 (White plays on hoping to use his K-side pawns.) c4; 32 Bg4, Bc6; 33 g6, Kc7; 34 f4 ab8; 35 f5, Rb2+; 36 Kcl, R:g2; 37 f6, R:g4! (Simplest) 38 fe, Be8; 39 g7, R:g7; 40 Rh8, R:e7 and Black won (0-1).

Holl-Thomason, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 Nc3, d5; 3 d4, de; 4 N:e4, Nd7; 5 Nf3, Ngf6; 6 Ng3, e6 7 Bd3, c5; 8 dc, N:c5; 9 Be2, Q:d1+; 10 B:d1, Be7; 11 0-0, b6; 12 Nd4, Bb7; 13 Nb5, 0-0; 14 c4 a6; 15 Nc3, Nd3; 16 Ba4, Bc5; 17 Bc2, N:f2; 18 R:f2, Ng4; 19 Nge4, Bd4; 20 h3, N:f2; 21 N:f2 f5; 22 Kf1, e5; 23 Nd3, f4; 24 Nd5, f3; 25 g4, B:d5; 26 cd, e4; 27 Nf4, e3; 0-1.

FOULUPS, BLEERS, AND BLUNDERS

by Brian Wall

On the off chance that my fans worldwide entertain some dim hope that my play has improved, I offer my latest effort.

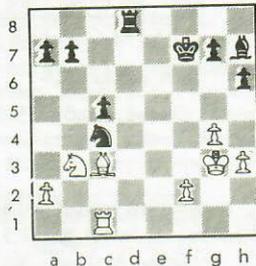
50th TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP, 5/27/85, Wall (2254) - William (Bill) Reuter (2127), DANISH GAMBIT: 1 e4, e5; 2 d4, ed; 3 e3?, dc; 4 Bc4?, cb; 5 B:b2 (I know it's unsound, but I've done so much fresh analysis on the Danish, I can't resist seeing what my opponents will try. Since I have your attention, I can't resist throwing out a few tidbits. After 5...Bb4?; 6 Kf1, Bf8 whom do you prefer?. White has a monstrous lead in development but it will cost him three tempos to develop his KR. Black has two extra pawns and no weaknesses. White has a cute trick here that I've never seen mentioned: 7 B:f7+, K:f7; 8 Qh5+, Ke7; 9 Qe5+ with a perpetual.

(ECO, First Edition, analysis by Keres, evaluates only one line as favorable to Black: 5...d5; 6 B:d5, Bb4+; 7 Nc3, B:c3+; 8 B:c3, Nf6, but White can improve with 7 Nd2!, B:d2+ 8 Q:d2 with more compensation than the first line. About two years ago I showed this innovation to anyone who would listen. Since then I've seen it mentioned in two places (AMERICAN CHESS CORRESPONDENT and PLAYER'S CHESS NEWS).

(One of the toughest defenses is mentioned in THE COMPLETE CHESS PLAYER by Reinfield!; 5...d6 6 Nf3, c6; 7 Nc3, Nd7; 8 0-0, Nc5 with the idea of meeting e5 with ...d5. Most annotators dismiss this defense by placing a white knight on d5, but Black can ignore this with ...Be6, ...Qd7, and...0-0-0. White has other tries like Nd2 (instead of c3)-b3, trying to dislodge the knight, or Ba3, or f4, but I've never found anything that really works against the formidable Petrosiannic Reinfield Defense!

(When I played my first rated Danish two years ago, my 1800 opponent uncorked 5...Nh6! It's not as bad as it looks. I lost.

(At the U.S. Open 1984 I played GM Bisguier speed chess for about two hours. He gave me 5-3 odds and we came out dead even. I kept beating his brains out with the Danish, so he switched to 4...Nc6! He declined all my King's Gambits with 2...Bc5. The real thrill was beating Bisguier with 9 Nh3 in the Two Knights, a la MY SIXTY MEMORABLE GAMES! OK, I'll shut up now.) 5...d5; 6 B:d5 (I'd like to see some grandmaster revive 6 ed.) Nf6; 7 B:f7+ (Next time I'll try 7 Nc3!) K:f7; 8 Q:d8, Bb4+; 9 Q:d2, B:d2+; 10 N:d2 (Many grandmasters,



POSITION AFTER W25

including Keres, Evans, Euwe, and Kasparov, evaluate this ending as equal, but I'm not so sure. I've spent countless hours analyzing every legal move in this position. For example, 10...c5 was considered the refutation of the Danish for 50 years, but is actually one of the worst moves, giving White counterplay on d6.) 10...Re8!; 11 Ngf3, Nc6!; 12 O-O, h6! (11...N:e4? and 12...N:e4? are traps often seen in my speed games. As I found out later, Larry Christiansen recommended 12...h6! in PLAYER'S CHESS NEWS. It's quite possible Bill found this move on his own, since all his moves have been completely logical.) 13 e5? (Christiansen points out that 13 e5? is a positional mistake, further weakening the light squares and artificially isolating the e-pawn since f4 can't be enforced. I hadn't seen his article, but I soon felt the truth of his words. After 13 Rfe1, I was worried about 13...Nb4.) 13...Nd5; 14 h3, Nf4; 15 Kh2 (Setting a little trap: 15...Nd3; 16 Bc3, N:e5 17 N:e5, N:e5; 18 Rfe1, N moves; 19 R:e8, K:e8; 20 B:g7 =) 15...Bf5 (I knew I was losing and resolved to play as well as I could. My analysis was rendered more difficult by the fact that I couldn't stand to look at my position.) 16 g4, Bh7; 17 Kg3, Nd3; 18 Bc3, Rad8! (My young opponent screwed the rook into d8, emphasizing his total dominance of the position. Ah, an emotional player, I thought. Let's see how he reacts when everything isn't going his way.) 19 Nb3, Nd:e5; 20 N:e5+, N:e5; 21 Rad1, Nc4; 22 Rd4, R:d4; 23 N:d4, Rd8 (Muhammed Ali once said that it was harder to beat an opponent once he had boxed a few rounds and he was hot and sweaty. That is Black's problem here. Taking the pawn dissipated his initiative and allowed White's pieces to get coordinated. He also has opposite colored bishops to worry about.) 24 Rc1 (An innocent-looking move, seemingly just guarding the bishop against the likelihood of ...c5 and ...Rd3+. However, White sets a trap into which Black falls.) c5 25 Nb3 (The trap is sprung. White will win his pawn back due to the dual threats of 26 N:c5 and 26 B:g7. My confidence was shaken when I saw that Black could still win after 25...Rd3+ 26 Kh2, b6; 27 B:g7, K:g7; 28 R:c4, Bg8; 29 Ra4, a5 with all the positional trumps. Trying to maintain the illusion that I thought he had blown it, I made a triumphant-sounding draw offer. There ought to be an Academy Award for chess players! With an unhappy look on his face, he turned down my draw. I was low on time and there was prize money involved if he beat me.) 25...Nd6?; 26 N:c5, Rc8; 27 Bd4, a5; 28 Nb3, R:c1; 29 N:c1, a4; 30 a3, Bc2; 31 Na2, Nc4 32 Bc5, b6; 33 Bb4, g6; 34 Nc3, Ke6; 35 f4 (Completing the fortress; Black's king can't approach the queenside, quite a relief in time pressure.) Nb2; 36 Bf8, h5; 37 Kh4, Nd3 38 Kg3 (With seconds left, I didn't want to analyze 38 Kg5.) h4+; 39 Kf3, Nb2; 40 Ke3, Kf7 41 Bb4, $\frac{1}{2}$. Black's h-pawn might give White a ghost of a prayer of a chance to win, but I was quite satisfied to draw and call it a tournament.

My apologies to anyone unfortunate enough to be mentioned in these articles.

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CLUB CORNER

by Mark Wood

Chess clubs are the cornerstone of chess play today. They not only provide opportunities to play chess outside tournaments, but perhaps without them, there would be no tournaments to play in at all!

Consider most of the playing sites we play at today: the CU Events Center; the Brown Palace; the Radisson Hotel; the Auraria Campus; the Clements Community Center; the Air Force Academy. All of the Boulder tournaments are set up through the Boulder Chess Club. The Denver Chess Club organizes and sets up the Denver Open, the Gerash Memorial, May Daze, and the Holiday Open, and some of these tournaments are played in the finest hotels in Colorado. The Chess Clubs in Lakewood, Arvada, Greeley, Pueblo, at Metro State College, Otero Junior College, and the Air Force Academy also sponsor their own tournaments.

Most of these organizations have their own club events, many of which are open to nonmembers. These clubs offer a variety of chess ranging from those activities geared to the active master down to those aimed at the beginner. Many clubs offer classes on chess, or sponsor simulms and lectures by world class players.

Today there seems to be only a small percentage of tournament players actively contributing to their local chess clubs. This article hopes to introduce at least some of the many fine clubs which are scattered throughout Colorado. I will also list some of the current activities, provided by these clubs. I would encourage you, the reader, to drop by more frequently to see what's up at your local club.

Also included are tournament lists and crosstables as available from some of the small, weekly club tournaments.

I would like to start with the two clubs with which I am most actively involved. Keep in mind that these are the closest clubs to where I live.

The Lakewood Chess Club meets at the Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow, every Monday night between 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Anywhere from 10 to 25 people may come on a given night. Membership fees are \$5.00 per year, which entitles you to a discount on the entry fees for most tournaments held at the Center. This club frequently has a rated tournament which starts on the first or second Monday of each month, and proceeds one game a week. The only expense which must be paid from the nominal entry fee of \$5.00 is USCF's rating fee; the remaining funds are all returned as prizes. Even if a tournament is in progress, however, there are always several club members who come just to play skittles and enjoy the atmosphere. Since the active membership includes a number of high rated players as well as a number of novice players, there is always someone to play. For further information, contact club president, Tim Holman, at 233-8683.

The Wheat Ridge Chess Club meets at the Wheat Ridge Community Center, 6363 W. 35th Avenue, every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. There are anywhere from 6 - 15 members who come. While this club is primarily focused on the senior citizens of the area, anyone can join...for FREE! This is an

excellent club for the beginner who wants to get his feet wet. Most members are of average strength, with few tournament experienced players, but don't let that fool you. I have had more than my share of tough games! For further information, please contact Donna at 420-3221.

As a note of interest, I'm enclosing a hard-fought game from one of the recent Lakewood Club's weekly tournament games.

Leeper vs. Holman, BENONI: 1. d4, Nf6; 2. c4, c5; 3. d5, g6; 4. Nc3, d6; 5. e4, Bg7; 6. Nf3, O-O; 7. Be2, e6; 8. O-O, Re8; 9. Nd2, a6; 10. a4, ed; 11. cd, Nbd7; 12. f4, Qc7; 13. Qc2, b6; 14. Nc4, Rb8; 15. Kh1, Bb7; 16. Qd3, Rbc8; 17. Bf3, Qb8; 18. Bd2, Ba8; 19. Na3?!, c4!; 20. Nc4, Nc5; 21. Qc2, b5; 22. ab, ab; 23. Nd6 (Ra8!), Qd6; 24. e5, Qb8; 25. ef, Bf6; 26. Qd1, b4; 27. Na4, Nd3; 28. d6, Bf3; 29. Rf3, Qd6; 30. Bb4, Qb4; 31. Rd3, Ra8; 32. Nc3, Ra1; 33. Qa1, Qb2!. O-1

Lakewood Chess Club Tournament Crosstables

NAME	RATING	R1	R2	R3	R4	RESULTS
November Swiss						
1 Mark Kriseler	1760	D5	W4	W2		2.5
2 Tim Holman	2072	W6	W3	L1		2.0
3 Mark Wood	1970	W7	L2	W5		2.0
4 Liz Wood	1332	W8	L1	W6		2.0
5 Steve Butcher	UNR	D1	W7	L3		1.5
6 Jay Salam	1282	L2	W8	L4		1.0
7 Teitelbaum, Robert	UNR	L3	L5	W8		1.0
8 Coffey, Laura	873/3	L4	L6	L7		0.0
December Swiss						
1 Tim Holman	2072	W8	W5	W2	W4	4.0
2 Lary Leeper	1879	W9	W4	L1	WF	3.0
3 Ed Ashby	1342	L4	D7	W8	W9	2.5
4 Mark Wood	1970	W3	L2	W7	L1	2.0
5 Mark Kriseler	1760	W10	L1	W6	LF	2.0

6 Matt Burroughs	1485	L7	W9	L5	WF	2.0
7 Steve Butcher	UNR	W6	D3	L4	D8	2.0
8 Liz Wood	1332	L1	W10	L3	D7	1.5
9 Jay Salam	1282	L2	L6	WF	L3	1.0
10 Jerry Short	1190	L5	L8	LF	LF	0.0
February Swiss						
1 Tim Holman	2070	W9	W4	W3		3.0
2 Mark Wood	1970	W10	D6	W7		2.5
3 Steve Covell	1995	W5	W7	L1		2.0
4 Jim Nelson	1921	W8	L1	W6		2.0
5 Ed Ashby	1342	L3	W10	W9		2.0
6 Joe Abbot	2206	BYE	D2	L4		1.5
7 John Cohen	1520	W11	L3	L2		1.0
8 Edward Vigil	UNR	L4	W9	-		1.0
9 Daoud Zupa	1562	L1	L8	L5		0.0
10 Lance Warne	UNR	L2	L5	-		0.0
11 Liz Wood	1342	L7	-	-		0.0

EDGEWATER INVITATIONAL - A DIFFERENT IDEA FOR A TOURNAMENT!

by Liz Wood

Many chess players, especially the higher rated ones, focus so hard on becoming good chess players that other aspects of personal development may be neglected in the process, especially the social aspects. Think back to the last tournament in which you played: I bet that there were any number of players who ate their lunches alone! I have also noticed that any number of players, upon discovering some other new social interest, i.e. "girls", feel they must forego chess entirely.

I am sure that many of you have noticed the decline in attendance at tournaments. Surely there must be a way to mix SOCIAL with CHESS, and not only keep these good players active in the game, but also add new people who may not be chess players as such, but might enjoy the competitive atmosphere of the game. For me, chess is a very social game, but I must acknowledge that the same is not true for many of our good chess players. I have decided that there has got to be another way to do it...maybe with a little modification of the current tournament structure...

The Edgewater Invitational was a one-day, three-round Swiss System tournament held on December 28th, at the apartment Mark & I share; as important as the rounds of chess was the spaghetti dinner between! The chess results are listed in the crosstable below. Mark & I are in agreement that we want to have more of these smaller, more intimate tournaments...I just need to figure out how to concentrate better on MY chess games while I'm playing hostess!

EDGewater INVITATIONAL CrosSTABLE

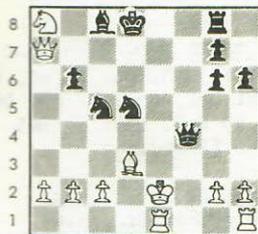
NAME	RATING	R1	R2	R3	RESULTS
1 Mark Wood	1970	W4	W5	D2	2.5
2 Lary Leeper	1879	W7	W3	D1	2.5
3 Rich DeLong	1808	W8	L2	W6	2.0
4 Jim Brunette	1552	L1	W8	D5	1.5
5 Steve Butcher	UNR	W6	L1	D4	1.5
6 Daoud Zupa	1556	L5	W7	L3	1.0
7 Ken Windholz	1542	L2	L6	W8	1.0
8 Liz Wood	1261	L3	L4	L7	0.0



FROM THE 1985 COLORADO POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP
by Mark Scheidies

This is probably the best overall game I played in the tournament.

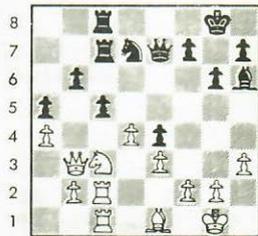
Bill Riley-Mark Scheidies, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, de; 4 N:e4, Nbd7; 5 Bc4 Ngf6; 6 Ng5, e6; 7 Qe2, Nb6; 8 Bd3, h6; 9 N5f3, c5; 10 dc, B:c5; 11 Ne5, Nbd7; 12 Ngf3, Qc7 13 Bf4 (This move took me out of my books.) Nd5; 14 Bg3, Bb4+; 15 Kf1 (Since 15 c3 is answered by N:c3, White gives up the right to castle. But Black's king is not secure, either. I had not foreseen White's next move.) Bd6; 16 Ng6, Rg8; 17 Nd4 (And now, facing the dual threats of Nb5 and N:e6, Black appears lost. I was very pessimistic at this point, but looking back I would take this position again. I see no improvement for White which gives more than a draw. That's not saying it's not there - I just haven't seen it. I believe the next three moves are almost forced.) B:g3; 18 N:e6, Qd6; 19 Nc7+, Kd8; 20 N:a8 B:f2 (Opening up a file against White's king. This move saves Black.) 21 Q:f2, fg; 22 Q:a7 (This is the best either of us saw, though White's Q and N are out of play for the rest of the game. Black's K is adequately protected by his pieces, even though his pawn protection is gone. White's pieces either are undeveloped or lack co-ordination.) b6; 23 Re1, Qf4+; 24 Ke2 (Here 24 Kg1 may have drawn. I didn't see anything conclusive, though I would have looked a long time for something before taking the perpetual with Qd4+. But after the text, Black's pieces become very active.) Nc5 (Threat: 25...Bg4 mate. At the time I felt I had an answer to 25 h3, but I'm not sure I remember the lines now. I think it may have been 25 h3, N:d3; 26 cd, Qe3+; 27 Kd1, Q:d3+; 28 Kc1, Bf5 and now either 29 Qb8+ Kd7; 30 Qb7+ (30 N:b6+, Kc6!) Kd6 or 29 Qa4, Kc8; 30 N:b6+, Kb7!; 31 N:d5, Rc8+; 32 Nc3. Qb1+; 33 Kd2, Q:b2+ appears to win for Black.) 25 Kd1, Na4 (Threat: ...Nb2 mating.) 26 c3 N:b2+; 27 Kc2, N:d3; 28 Rd1 (28 K:d3, Bf5+; 29 Ke2, N:c3 mate) Qf2+; 29 Rd2 (The knight is still taboo; 29 K:d3, B f5+; 30 Kc4, Qc5+; 31 Kb3, Q:c3+; 32 Ka4, Qb4 mate) Ne3+; 30 Kb1 (And once again: 30 K:d3, Bf5+; 31 Kd4, Q:d2+; 32 Ke5, Ng4 mate) Q:d2 (And now the only question is whether Black's king can escape the checks.) 31 Qc7+, Ke8; 32 Q:c8+, Ke7; 0-1. (The king can eventually hide out on h5.)



*position after B24

This game turned out to be the decisive one of the tournament. I had $5\frac{1}{2}$ points out of 6 games, having drawn my game with Art Dumont. Barry had $6/6$, so this was a must-win situation for me. I'll pass over the first 27 moves without comment, as I don't really understand the strategical ideas behind the position (as may be obvious from my play). Black comes out of the early middlegame with a slight edge. A danger in postal chess (more so than in over the board chess) is that one may get an equal or better position out of a book line, but have no idea what to do with it from there.

Scheidies-Barry Biggs, GRUENFELD; 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, d5; 4 Nf3, Bg7; 5 e3, 0-0; 6 Qb3 e6; 7 Bd2, b6; 8 Be2, Bb7; 9 0-0, Nbd7; 10 cd, ed; 11 a4, a5; 12 Rfd1, Qe7; 13 Racl, c6; 14 h3 (I leave my "book" here. Notice the deterioration in the play and lack of a consistent plan.) Rfc8; 15 Nh2, Rab8; 16 Bf3, Ba6; 17 Qc2, Re8 18 Be2, B:e2; 19 N:e2, Rbc8; 20 Nf3, Ne4; 21 Nf4, Qd6; 22 Qb3, Rc7 23 Rc2, Rec8; 24 Be1, Rb8; 25 Rdcl, Rbc8; 26 Nd2, Bh6; 27 Ne2, c5 (I think this is close to being the losing move. It's the right idea for the position, but not the right time. Perhaps Black should play ...N:d2 or else ...f5 first.) 28 N:e4, de; 29 Nc3, Qe7* 30 Qc4 (Probably my most "subtle" move of the tournament. The idea is to force the Black knight away from the protection of c5. 31 Nd5 is threatened, even after 30...cd.) Nf6; 31 Nb5, Rd7 (31...Rc6; 32 d5 wins the exchange.) 32 Qb3, c4 (I didn't see the need to give up the pawn yet, but 32...Rd5 was going to lead to 33 Na3 (threatening the b6 pawn), when the idea of dc and/or Nc4 is going to leave Black's Q-side pawns weak.) 33 R:c4, R:c4; 34 R:c4, Nd5; 35 Rc8+, Rd8; 36 Na7 (I was happy to find this move, which clears some pieces off the board. It threatens both Q:d5 and Nc6.) R:c8 37 N:c8, Qe6; 38 Q:d5, Q:c8; 39 Bc3, Qe8; 40 Qe5, Kf8 (40...Q:a4 is bad because 41 d5 puts Black's K in trouble. The best move is 40...Q:e5, going into a difficult bishop ending. I spent a lot of time looking at this ending and was never able to convince myself there was a clear win for White, though it's very borderline for Black. The text move soon becomes hopeless.) 41 Qd6+, Kg8; 42 Q:b6, Q:a4; 43 Q:a5, 1-0.



* position after B29

U.S. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Dodson-Neely, RUY LOPEZ: 1 e4, e5; 2 Nf3, Nc6; 3 Bb5, Nge7; 4 0-0, g6; 5 c3, Bg7; 6 d3, 0-0 7 Nbd2, a6; 8 Ba4, h6; 9 h3, Kh7; 10 B:c6, N:c6; 11 Nc4, d5; 12 Ne3, Ne7; 13 Qb3, c6; 14 ed, cd 15 d4, e4; 16 Nh2, f5; 17 g4, f4; 18 Ng2, f3; 19 Ne3, Rf6; 20 Re1, Rb6; 21 Qc2, Rc6; 22 a4, b6 23 b3 Bb7; 24 Bb2, Nc8; 25 c4, b5; 26 ab, ab; 27 c5, R:a1; 28 R:a1, Rc7; 29 Bc3, Qh4; 30 Ba5 B:d4; 31 E:c7, B:a1; 32 c6, B:c6; 33 Q:c6, Q:h3; 34 Qd7+, Bg7; 35 Be5, 1-0 (time).

Izrailov-Rudolph, PIRC: 1 e4, d6; 2 d4, Nf6; 3 Nc3, Nc6; 4 Bc4, e5; 5 d5, Ne7; 6 f3, Ng6 7 Be3, Nh5; 8 Bb5+, Bd7; 9 Qd2, B:b5; 10 N:b5, a6; 11 Na3, Qh4+; 12 g3, N:g3; 13 Bf2, N:e4 14 B:h4, N:d2; 15 Bg5, N:f3+; 16 N:f3, Be7; 17 B:e7, N:e7; 18 c4, h6; 19 Rg1, g5; 20 Nc2, f5 21 Ne3, Kd7; 22 Ke2, Raf8; 23 Raf1, Rf6; 24 b4, Rhf8; 25 h3, Ng6; 26 Ng2, e4; 27 Nd2, h5; 28 h4 g4; 29 Nf4, N:f4; 30 R:f4, c6; 31 Nf1, cd; 32 cd, Rc8; 33 Ne3, Rc3; 34 Rgf1, Ra3; 35 R:f5, R:a2 36 Ke1, R:f5; 37 R:f5, Rb2; 38 R:h5, R:b4; 39 Rg5, a5; 40 h5, a4; 41 h6, Rb3; 42 Kf2, 1-0.

Neely-Linn, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 Nc3, d5; 3 Nf3, de; 4 N:e4, Nd7; 5 d4, Ngf6; 6 N:f6+, N:f6 7 Bc4, e6; 8 0-0, Be7; 9 Bb3, 0-0; 10 Qe2, c5; 11 Rd1, Qc7; 12 dc, B:c5; 13 Be3, B:e3; 14 Q:e3 b6; 15 Rd4, Bb7; 16 Rad1, Rad8; 17 Qe5, Qe7; 18 Nh4, g6; 19 c3, R:d4; 20 Q:d4, Ne4; 21 Nf3, Nc5 22 Ne5, Qg5; 23 f3, N:b3; 24 ab, f6; 25 Nd7, B:f3; 26 Rd2, Rf7; 27 Rf2, e5; 28 Qc4, Qc1+ 29 Rf1, Qe3+; 30 Kh1, Be2; 31 N:f6+, Kg7; 32 Ne8+, Kh6; 33 Q:f7, B:f1; 34 Q:f1, Qg5; 35 Nd6 Qe7; 36 Ne4, Kg7; 37 h3, a5; 38 Qf2, 1-0.

Dodson-Kennedy, SICILIAN: 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, cd; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Nc6; 6 Bg5, e6 7 Qd2, a6; 8 0-0-0, h6; 9 B:f6, Q:f6; 10 N:c6, bc; 11 f4, Qd8; 12 Bc4, Be7; 13 g4, e5; 14 g5, ef 15 h4, hg; 16 hg, Rf8; 17 g6, Be6; 18 gf+, B:f7; 19 B:f7+, R:f7; 20 Rh8+, Bf8; 21 Qg2, f3 22 Qg3, f2; 23 Rf1, Qf6; 24 Rh2, Qf4; 25 Q:f4, R:f4; 26 Rf:f2, R:f2; 27 R:f2, Be7; 28 Kd2, Rb8 29 b3, Bf6; 30 Kd3, Rb7; 31 Ne2, Be5; 32 Nd4, B:d4; 33 Kd4, Rf7; 34 Rg2, Ke7; 35 c4, Kd7 36 c5, Re7; 37 cd, K:d6; 38 Rg6+, $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

May 30, Boulder: BOULDER MINI-CLASS III

3-SS, 4 sections & scholastic. Details later. TOUR EVENT. Call 666-4414 for info.

June 13, LaJunta: 5th ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN COLORADO CHESS TOURNAMENT

3-SS, 40/90, 25/1, Otero Jr. College Student Center Rec Room. EF \$8 (\$10 at site).

Sections depend on entries. Trophy & cash prizes per entries. Reg. 8-8:45, rds. 9, 12:30, 4. Vernon Sharp, Sharp Ranch, Branson, Col. 81027.

July 4-5, Denver: DENVER OPEN

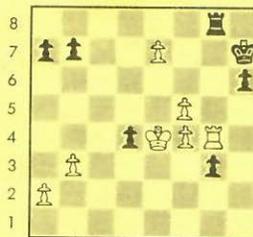
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Linn-Dodson, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 Nf3, 0-0; 6 Be2 e5; 7 0-0, Nc6; 8 d5, Ne7; 9 Ne1, Nd7; 10 Be3, f5; 11 f3, f4; 12 Bf2, g5; 13 Rcl, Ng6; 14 b4 h5; 15 c5, Nf6; 16 cd, cd; 17 Nb5, Rf7; 18 N:a7, g4; 19 R:c8, R:c8; 20 N:c8, Q:c8; 21 Kh1, h4 22 fg, N:e4; 23 Bd3, N:f2+; 24 R:f2, Ne7; 25 Rc2, Qd8; 26 Nf3, N:d5; 27 Qc1, Nc7; 28 Bg6 Be7; 29 N:h4, d5; 30 Bf5, Qd6; 31 Bh7+, K:h7; 32 Nf5, Q:b4; 33 N:e7, Q:e7; 34 R:c7, Qh4 35 R:b7, e4; 36 Qa1, Q:g4; 37 Q:g7+, Q:g7; 38 R:g7+, K:g7; 39 a4, d4; 40 Kg1, d3; 41 Kf2, e3+ 42 Ke1, Kf6; 43 a5, Kf5; 44 a6, Kg4; 45 a7, f3; 46 gf+, K:f3; 47 a8Q+, Kg4; 48 Qe4+, 1-0.

Lanni-Linn, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 ed, cd; 4 c4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, Be6; 6 Nge2, dc 7 Nf4, Qc8; 8 Be2, Bd7; 9 0-0, e6; 10 Re1, Bd6; 11 Nh5, N:h5; 12 B:h5, 0-0; 13 Ne4, Be7 14 Bf4, Bc6; 15 Rcl, b5; 16 Rc3, Nd7; 17 Rh3, Qb7; 18 Bf3, Rad8; 19 Qc2, g6; 20 Qd2, Nf6 21 Be5, Ng4; 22 B:g4, f5; 23 Qh6, Bb4; 24 Ng5, B:e1 ; 25 Q:g6+, 1-0.

Donnelly-Rudolph, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, d6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7 4 Nf3, Nf6; 5 e4, 0-0; 6 Be2, Nbd7; 7 0-0, e5; 8 d5, h6; 9 Qc2, Ne8 10 Ne1, f5; 11 f4, ef; 12 ef, g5; 13g4, fg; 14 hg, Ne5; 15 Bd3, g4; 16 Kg2, Nf6; 17 Rhl, Kf7; 18 Ne2, Rh8; 19 Nf4, c6; 20 Ne6, B:e6 21 de+, Ke7; 22 Bf4, Qa5; 23 c5, Nd5; 24 cd+, K:d6; 25 Qd2, N:f4+ 26 Q:f4, Ke7; 27 Rdl, Rad8; 28 Qe4, Qd5; 29 Q:d5, R:d5; 30 Kf2 N:d3+; 31 N:d3, Bd4+; 32 Ke2, Be5; 33 Nf4, B:f4; 34 R:d5, cd; 35 gf Kf6; 36 Rh5, Rc8; 37 b3, d4; 38 Kd3, g3; 39 Ke4, Kg7; 40 Rh4, Kh7 41 Rg4, Rg8; 42 e7,*R:g4; 43 eQg, g2; 44 f6, g1Q; 45 Qe7+, Rg7 46 Qf8, Qe3+; 47 Kf5, Qd3+; 48 Ke5, Qe2+; 49 Kf5, Qg4+; 50 Ke5, d3 0-1.



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Donnelly-Neely, KING'S INDIAN: 1 d4, Nf6; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nc3, Bg7 4 e4, d6; 5 Be2, 0-0; 6 Nf3, e5; 7 d5, Nbd7; 8 Bg5, h6; 9 Bh4, Qe8 10 Nd2, a6; 11 g4, Nh7; 12 Bg3, f5; 13 gf, gf; 14 ef, Nc5; 15 b4, e4; 16 bc, B:c3; 17 Rgl Kh8; 18 Qc1, Be5; 19 N:e4, B:f5; 20 f3, B:e4; 21 fe, B:g3+; 22 R:g3, Q:e4; 23 Qb2+, Rf6 24 0-0-0, dc; 25 Rdl, Re8; 26 Rg7, Qf4+; 27 Kd1, Ng5; 28 Rg6, Ne4; 29 Rfl, Qe3; 30 Rf:f6 Nc3+; 31 Ke1, Q:e2+; 32 Q:e2, R:e2+; 33 Kf1, R:a2; 34 R:h6+, Kg7; 35 Rfg6+, Kf7; 36 Rf6+ Kg7; 37 Rfg6+, Kf7; 38 Re6, Kg7; 39 h4, Rh2; 40 h5, 1-0.

* D-R after W42

Rudolph-Linn, CARO-KANN: 1 e4, c6; 2 d4, d5; 3 ed, cd; 4 c4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, e6; 6 Nf3, Nc6 7 cd, N:d5; 8 Bc4, Bb4; 9 Qd3, 0-0; 10 0-0, Nde7; 11 a3, Ba5; 12 Bf4, Nf5; 13 Rad1, Nce7 14 Rfel, Ng6; 15 Bc1, Bc7; 16 Ba2, Nfh4; 17 Ne5, N:e5; 18 de, Q:d3; 19 R:d3, Ng6; 20 f4, a6 21 Ne4, b5; 22 Nd6, Bd7; 23 f5, Bb6+; 24 Kh1, Nh4; 25 Bg5, Bd8; 26 f6, Ng6; 27 N:f7, R:f7 28 R:d7, R:d7; 29 B:e6+, Rf7; 30 B:f7+, K:f7; 31e6+, Kg8; 32 e7, B:e7; 33 fe, Re8; 34 Re6 a5; 35 Kg1, Kf7; 36 Ra6, h6; 37 Bd2, Ne5; 38 B:a5, R:e7; 39 Bc3, Ng4; 40 h3, Ne3; 41 Rb6 Nd5; 42 R:b5, N:c3; 43 bc, Rc7; 44 Rb3, Ke6; 45 a4, Kd5; 46 Ra3, Kc4; 47 a5, Ra7; 48 a6 Nd3; 49 Kf2, Kc2; 50 c4, Kb2; 51 Rg3, g5; 52 h4, g4; 53 R:g4, R:a6; 54 Kg3, Rc6; 55 h5, Rc5 56 Kh4, Kb3; 57 Rg6, R:c4+; 58 g4, 1-0.

Dodson-Donnelly, FRENCH: 1 e4, e6; 2 d4, d5; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 e5, Nfd7; 5 Nce2, c5; 6 c3, Nc6 7 f4, cd; 8 cd, f6; 9 Nf3, fe; 10 fe, Bb4+; 11 Bd2, Qa5; 12 B:b4, Q:b4+; 13 Qd2, 0-0; 14 Q:b4 N:b4; 15 Kd2, Nb6; 16 b3, Bd7; 17 Nc3, a6; 18 a3, Nc6; 19 Bd3, R:f3; 20 gf, N:d4; 21 Ral1 N:b3+; 22 Ke2, Nc5; 23 Rhgl, N:d3; 24 K:d3, Nc4; 25 Rbl, N:e5; 0-1.

Tournaments

March 28, Boulder: 6th RION SWISS

(more tournaments on inside back cover)
3-SS, 1st rd $\frac{1}{2}$ -pt. Bye available. U.C. Events Center. MONTE CRISTO (open to all; EF \$22, \$\$ (b/20) 156-88-44-lower $\frac{1}{2}$ 44); REUBEN (under 1987; EF \$20, \$\$ (b/20) 140-80-40-lower $\frac{1}{2}$ 40); BLT (under 1725; EF \$18; \$\$ (b/20) 126-72-36-lower $\frac{1}{2}$ 36); PASTRAMI (under 1475, Unr; EF \$16; \$\$ 112-64-32-lower $\frac{1}{2}$ 32-unr trophy); SCHOLASTIC (HS & younger, EF \$5, trophy/prize to top 3 and best girl in HS, JHS, Elem). All but Schol. \$4 more at site. Jrs, unr $\frac{1}{2}$ price in adult sections. Reg. 8-9, rds 9:30, 2, 6. Accel. pairings likely. Randy Siebert, 402 Owl Dr, Louisville, Col. 80027. TOUR EVENT

April 4, Denver: BEAR CREEK OPEN (Scholastic tournament)

Bear Creek HS, 3490 S. Kipling. Elem, JHS, HS sections, EF \$1,2,3. Reg 8-9. 4-6 rounds.

April 11-12, Air Force Academy, AIR ACADEMY SPRING OPEN, Arnold Hall Ballroom

4-SS, 40/2. OPEN (EF \$15, \$\$ 150, 100, 50), RESERVE (EF \$10, \$\$ 100, 50, 25). Prizes based on 25 per section. EF's \$5 more at site. Reg. 8-9, rds 10:30, 4:30; 9:30, 3:30. Bob Laventure 2744 Montague Dr., Colorado Springs, Col. 80918.

April 18, Denver: AURARIA AFTER TAX SPECIAL

3-SS, 40/90 and G/45. Auraria Student Center, 9th & Lawrence. AUDITORS (open, EF \$18, \$\$ 100-50-20); TAXPAYERS (under 1900, EF \$16, \$\$ 80-40-20); TAX EVADERS (under 1500, EF \$15, \$\$ 70-35-15). Fees \$4 more at site, \$2 off for Auraria students, faculty; \$3 off for jrs., Unrated. Reg. 8:30-9:30, rds 10, 2:30, 6. Dom English, 9920 W. 34th Dr., Wheatridge, Col. 80033.

April 18, Denver: COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN (Scholastic tourn.)

HS section only. Columbine HS, 6201 S. Pierce. EF \$4, 4-SS, Reg. 8-9.

May 2-3, Greeley, NORTHERN COLORADO OPEN

4-SS, Holiday Inn, 609 8th Ave. 40/100 in 1st rd, then 40/120. OPEN (EF \$24, \$\$ 175, 100, 40 U 2000, 25 upset); ELITE (under 1750, EF \$20, \$\$ 100, 75, 25 U 1650); RESERVE (under 1550, EF \$16, \$\$ 75, 50, 20 U 1350). ALL EF's \$4 more at site. Reg. 8:30-9:30, Rds 10, 3; 9, 3. Fran McGrail, 2002 26th St., Greeley, Col. 80631. TOUR EVENT

May 9, Denver: COLORADO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (Scholastic tourn.)

Cherry Creek HS, 9300 E. Union. 4 to 6 SS, Elem, JHS, HS sections. EF \$1,2,3. Reg. 8-9.

May 16-17, Denver, THE PARIS OPEN

4-SS, Paris on the Platte, 1553 Platte. 40/90,30/1. EF \$12. REGISTRATION BY MAIL ONLY. LIMITED TO 50 PLAYERS. \$\$ 150, 90, 40. Mark Wood, 6005 W 28th Ave. #27-106, Edgewater 80214.

May 16-17, Cheyenne, Wyoming: CHEYENNE MINI-CHAMPIONSHIP

3-SS, 40/80, Laramie County Library, 2800 Central Ave. OPEN (EF \$15, \$\$75, 50), RESERVE (EF \$10, \$\$ 50, 25), fees \$5 more at site. Jrs., senior cits., Unr $\frac{1}{2}$ price. Reg. 10-11, Rds 11, 2:30; Sunday 1 PM. Allan Cunningham, 5705 Sycamore Rd., Cheyenne, WY. 82009.

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